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# Skies Brightening As Countdown Begins

## Enemy Near To Saigon

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — Four North Vietnamese regiments have moved to within 60 miles of Saigon as Communist strength in South Viet Nam reached a record high, informed military sources report.

In all, nine North Vietnamese regular regiments have been confirmed as present in South Viet Nam, two more than reported earlier.

Intelligence estimates say the northern units total about 20,000 men. Viet Cong strength is given at about 234,000 full-time guerrillas.

The invasion by North Viet Nam — and officials here call it just that — began slowly earlier this year. The present level of infiltration runs in excess of about a regiment a month. The figure is expected to double soon to 4,500 a month.

The four highly mobile regiments, whose positions can and do change overnight, are ranged in a fan from northwest of the capital near the Cambodian border in Tay Ninh Province through Binh Long to the eastern edge of Long Khanh Province.

Although no one expects an all-out assault on Saigon, the sudden strengthening of Communist forces, in what has long been Viet Cong-dominated territory, certainly will mean bitter fighting for the U.S. 1st Infantry Division and Vietnamese units north of Saigon.

A South Vietnamese regiment was destroyed in vicious fighting 35 miles north of Saigon last week.

As the invasion steps up, more information on North Vietnamese movements comes from defectors and prisoners.

The five and possibly six regiments operating in the central highlands are supplied by two recently completed roads and by air, via Cambodia. A dirt airfield is about four miles inside Cambodia, northwest of Pleiku, the Vietnamese Highland Corps headquarters.

## Red Chinese Reject Peace

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials say Communist China is burning all bridges to prevent a Viet Nam peace initiative by the Soviet Union.

Nonetheless, they don't envision the immediate use of Red Chinese troops in the increasingly bitter fighting.

The U.S. officials say Peking is behaving in a more defensive pattern because the prestige of her nuclear explosion of 1963 is wearing thin.

They also say Red China's relations have become strained with Indonesia, are at a low ebb with Moscow and her influence is declining in African affairs.

For this reason, U.S. officials find evidence, they say, that Peking is berating the Soviet Union for seeking united action with the United States on restoring peace to Viet Nam. The strategy appears to have succeeded in immobilizing any Soviet peace initiatives with North Viet Nam.

The Chinese keep repeating that the people of Viet Nam can defeat any effort to conquer them.

U. S. officials said that in turning down all peace efforts, Communist China has had to prove to North Viet Nam it would come to the assistance of Hanoi if absolutely necessary.

### Search For Repellant

WASHINGTON AP -- The Army is searching for a new mosquito repellant to aid U. S. servicemen in Viet Nam.

## Weather

Fair through Sunday. Lows tonight 30 to 35. Highs Sunday near 60. Monday mostly sunny and mild.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m. were 47 and 29. There was no rain.

Sunset today ----------4:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow----6:57 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow---3:28 a.m.
Full Moon ------------Dec. 8
The planet, Saturn, now about 895 million miles from the Earth, sets tonight at 11:06 p.m. Saturn will leave the evening sky in February.

## Chance De Gaulle Will Not Get Majority

PARIS (AP) — French voters are expected to re-elect President Charles de Gaulle to another seven-year term, but observers said there was a chance he would not get a majority in the first round of balloting Sunday.

Polls showed that 35 to 40 per cent of the electorate still were undecided and observers speculated if they swing toward his five opponents, De Gaulle will be forced into a runoff contest against the top opposition candidate.

De Gaulle, 75, running for a popularly elected office for the first time, holds a majority dear to his heart and informed sources said if he isn't satisfied with the first round, he may again drop out of politics.

Some of his opponents have said that among their main reasons for running is to deprive De Gaulle of the crushing majority he has enjoyed since coming to power in 1958, despite a gradual erosion to about 62 per cent in the last referendum.

As the campaign officially closed Friday night with a round of radio-television appeals for support, the haughty De Gaulle asked the voters for a "demonstration of confidence."

"Frenchmen, Frenchwomen! Once more, before each of you, I have assumed my responsibility," he said. "Sunday you will take yours."

"In asking each of you for a demonstration of your confidence, I offer you the decisive means to confirm the new (Fifth) Republic."

De Gaulle's two hottest competitors are Francois Mitterrand, 49, who for the first time since the Popular Front of the 1930s has gained support of both the Communist and non-Communist left, and centerist Jean Lecanuet, 45, a Christian Democrat.

Lecanuet is using a few American-style campaign gimmicks to project the image of the late President John F. Kennedy, combined with the achievements of De Gaulle. Unlike others, Lecanuet has tried to avoid alienating De Gaulle's admirers in hopes of capturing those who appreciate De Gaulle's gains but are weary of his austere personality.

Lecanuet hopes to pull enough votes from the undecided segment to place second. This would be a capital gain for his long-run goal, which his backers say is to replace De Gaulle the next time.

## $158,000 In Building Permits Go To Collins

Collins Brothers Construction Company were issued $158,000 in building permits in November by City Clerk John Vaugn.

Vaughn issued a $90,000 permit to A. D. Price for an 18-unit apartment complex on Davis Road.

The $158,000 Collins permits are for the construction of 10 brick homes in Sikeston.

Vaughn issued a total of $350,000 for November building permits.

This is $298,400 more for November this year than last. Last November $51,600 in permits were issued.

Albert Dockins, 220 North Handy, four unit apartment, $7,500.

Dale White, 824 William, remodel house, $300.

Dale White, 128 Rueben, remodel house, $300.

Dale White, 136 Rueben, remodel house, $300.

Alex Klein, 231 North Handy, six unit apartment, $9,000.

S. A. Ladd, 320 Missouri, carport, $300.

Coca-Cola Bottling Company, 200 West Front, steel warehouse, $14,000.

A. D. Price, Davis Road, 18 unit apartment $90,000.

M. L. Canedy, Helen Street, 30 by 60 feet steel shop, $3,500.

Roy Alsup, Ladue, and Cambridge, three bedroom brick, $12,000.

John Houchin, 429 West Malone, 30 by 30 feet office, $3,000.

J. A. Murphy, 134 North West, roof over trailer, $300.

Chalmer Dockins, Davis Road, three bedroom brick house, $15,000.

Emily Wouten, 1709 Allen, storage shed, $150.

Collins Brothers, Beaird Drive, three bedroom brick house, $19,000.

Collins Brothers, Beaird Drive, three bedroom brick house, $18,000.

Collins Brothers, Sikes Street, three bedroom brick house, $18,000.

Collins Brothers, Sikes Street, three bedroom house, $16,500.

Collins Brothers, Sikes Street, three bedroom brick house, $16,000.

Collins Brothers, Dudley, three bedroom house, $16,000.

Collins Brothers, Dudley, three bedroom brick house,

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## Death Penalty Verdict For Slayer Of Three Attacked

LINCOLN, Neb. AP -- A U.S. District Court jury's decision that Duane E. Pope, 22, be electrocuted for slaying three bank employes in the bloodiest Midwest bank robbery in recent years, was attacked today by defense counsel as a "miscarriage of justice."

Robert B. Crosby, former governor of Nebraska who was appointed by the court as Pope's chief counsel, said he would go to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary in his fight to set aside the death penalty.

Pope's role in the tragedy at Big Springs, Neb., last June 4 was admitted at the outset of the trial, but Crosby contended that Pope was insane when he staged the $1,598 robbery and shot the bank employes as they lay face down on the floor.

However, the jury of 10 men and two women late Friday returned a guilty verdict after 14 hours deliberation and ordered that the Kansas farm youth die.

Judge Robert Van Pelt set 11:30 a.m. next March 3 as date for the execution. Appeal moves are expected to stay the date.

The chief prosecutor, U.S. Dist. Atty. Theodore L. Richling of Omaha, called it a "just verdict" from "an exceptionally high-caliber jury."

Pope had readily admitted entering the Farmer's State Bank five days after he was graduated from McPheron (Kan.) College, taking the available money and shooting the four bank employe witnesses.

A week after the killings, he flew to Kansas City, Mo., and surrendered to police.

## Shoplifting Costs Woman Fine Of $56

City Court Judge E. R. Schrader assessed $228 in fines last night as 14 persons appeared to face charges.

The largest fine was $56 to Linda Brents, Dexter, for petit larceny.

She pleaded guilty to taking a blue striped dress with leotards, valued at $9, from Blum's Department Store.

Claud Plunk, Matthews, was fined $15 for disturbing the peace.

Edwin Wyman, Berlin, Ill., (Continued on page 8)

## Five Named As Squires

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Five new members have been elected to the Missouri Academy of Squires.

They will be received into membership Dec. 13 at a luncheon at the Bogey Golf Club in St. Louis County.

Elected were Howard Adams, Blue Springs; Lester E. Cox, Springfield; Mrs. Holton R. Price Jr., Ladue; Homer Wadsworth, Kansas City, and William Massey, Bonne Terre.

The academy was founded by the late Gov. James T. Blair, Jr., to give recognition to persons who have distinguished themselves in business and professions and in serving their communities, state and nation.

Membership in the academy is limited to 100.

The citations for the new squires:

Adams -- For his efforts in behalf of cultural and historical projects in his county and state.

Cox -- For his civic leadership in Springfield and his service to Missouri as a member of the University Board of Curators and as first chairman of the Commerce and Industrial Development Commission.

Mrs. Price -- For Service to the Girl Scouts at all levels.

Wadsworth -- For his leadership in Kansas City as head of the Association of Trusts and Foundations.

Massey -- For his influence in behalf of the public good as the top Mason of continuing authority in Missouri.

## Nation's Taxpayers Will Get Present

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's taxpayers will be getting a post-Christmas present a $1.6-billion excise tax cut.

Under a bill passed by Congress last June, a variety of taxes will be chopped, some of them for the second time.

The measure's ultimate reduction has been estimated at $4.7 billion annually. The first round amounted to about $1.7 billion and was effective immediately.

The second phase will take hold at the end of this month.

Telephone users will be the biggest beneficiaries this time.

The 10 per cent levy on local and long distance service will be slashed to 3 per cent effective Jan. 1. It will be reflected in telephone bills for January. The reduction is estimated at $640 million.

Over the next three years this tax will be eliminated entirely, at the rate of 1 per cent a year.

The manufacturers' excise tax on automobiles, reduced from 10 to 7 per cent in June, will go down another percentage point to 6 per cent on Jan. 1. If fully passed on, this should save car buyers $190 million.

The auto levy will be dropped to 1 per cent by Jan. 1, 1969.

New Year's Eve revelers also get a break under the tax reduction program.

Effective at noon on Dec. 31, the 10 per cent cabaret tax will be eliminated. This levy has brought in $47 million annually.

The same timetable applies to repeal of the general admissions tax at theaters, movies, concerts and athletic events. This tax is 1 cent for each 10 cents in excess of $1.

The tax of 1 cent for each 5 cents of the admission cost to horse and dog tracks goes off at the same hour.

The yield from all admissions taxes has been $55 million a year.

Other substantial cuts effective Jan. 1:

Repeal of the 8 per cent manufacturers excise on automobile parts and accessories, $230 million annually, repeal of the 10 per cent levy on private communications services, $130 million; repeal of the assortment of documentary stamp taxes on issuance and sales of stocks and bonds, $153 million, and repeal of the 20 per cent levy on club dues, $85 million.

## November Tax Take Up

Ronald Lee, city collector, reports that tax collections exceed those of November last year.

This November he collected from all sources $56,732.90. Last November he collected $50,162.93.

This November's tax collections:

Real estate, $45,132.36; back real estate, $126.54; personal, $4,925; back personal, $3.31; poll, $1,761.62, merchants and manufacturers, $154.

License collections:

Merchants, $691.30; automobile, $1,041.35; liquor, $100 and dog, $22.

Interest, $20.81, other costs, $2.10 and Associated Natural Gas, $1,078.08.

## Four Injured In 2 Mishaps

Two traffic accidents Friday resulted in injury to four persons.

Danny Philpott, 18, Essex, driving a 1958 Chevrolet, lost control of his car seven and one-half miles south of Aquilla, in Stoddard county, Friday at 5:30 p.m., ran off the highway, and back onto the highway into the path of another car. It struck a 1962 Plymouth, driven by Harold Belcher, 40, Dexter. Belcher received bruises, and Philpott an arm injury and a cut lip. Frances Philpott, 17, a passenger was cut and bruised.

Frank O'Hasson, 50, Scott City, was injured Friday at 8:15 a.m. on Interstate 55, five miles south of Scott City. He was driving a 1958 Dodge, when a tire blew out, causing him to lose control and strike a guard rail. He was taken to the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau, where he is being treated for cuts and rib fractures.

## Optimistic About Launching Chances

## Change Dress Signals

MANNED SPACE CENTER, Houston, Tex. (AP) — The space agency, in a cautious change of signals, quashed a plan to have the Gemini 7 astronauts spend most of their 14-day celestial voyage in nothing but underwear.

Both Air Force Lt. Col. Frank Borman and Navy Cmdr. James A. Lovell Jr. may still get the opportunity to doff their spacesuits, but not for long and not at the same time.

The current plan, announced by flight officials, is to allow Lovell, the pilot, to remove his suit shortly after the Gemini 7 spacecraft settles into orbit and gets a "go" for one full day in space. If all goes well the Gemini space twins would alternate spending time outside their suits.

Borman said at a news conference Nov. 1 that he and Lovell planned to remove their suits "and fly in a shirt-sleeve environment for up to, we hope, 10 days."

However, George E. Mueller, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's associate administrator for manned spaceflight, said Friday that Lovell's initial stay outside the suit would be "on the order of a day."

"We have just deemed it in the interest of safety to have one man in a condition where he retains the suit on so that in the case of any unforseen emergency one man would be in a relatively safe position," he added.

"Both astronauts will be suited during all critical phases of the mission—that is, during the liftoff, during the rendezvous and during the re-entry," Mueller said.

The Gemini 7 crewmen originally requested they be allowed to fly the mission with no spacesuits at all. Three Soviet cosmonauts reportedly wore street clothes from launch to splashdown on the 16-orbit Voshkod 1 flight last year.

Astronauts have complained that the conventional Gemini suit is too bulky, cumbersome and uncomfortable.



Frank Borman

## Gemini Twin Always Had Love For Air

MANNED SPACE CENTER, Houston, wtuef. (AP) — One is nicknamed "Shakey" because of his abundance of nervous energy; the other once thought a broken eardrum would keep him from ever flying again.

Full of wisecracks at times, but deadly serious when need be, this is the astronaut team of Air Force Lt. Col. Frank Borman and Navy Cmdr. James A. Lovell Jr., both 37.

The two occupy the cramped quarters of the Gemini 7 spacecraft on the scheduled 14-day space journey, the longest and most important U.S. space venture to date.

Together, they can put on quite a show by often swapping comical jibes, through which emerge a deep friendship developed during three years as astronauts.

"He's affectionately known as Jim 'Shakey' Lovell among our group," said Borman with a broad grin during a recent interview.

"Thanks a lot," Lovell, a blond-haired, blue-eyed Naval Academy graduate, quickly retorted.

A National Aeronautics and Space Administration official said the name "Shakey" grew from the fact Lovell is the nervous type who "flutters around like a flea" when wanting to get things done.

The Gemini twins' childhood years reflect a love for the air that started them on the road to their daring space adventure. Borman took flying lessons at 15; Lovell once almost blew himself up with a crude, homemade rocket when he was 16.

Borman, a Gary, Ind., native who was reared in Tuscon, Ariz., graduated from West Point in 1950 and switched to the Air Force to become a pilot.

In November, 1951, his left eardrum broke during a routine training dive in an F80 jet.

Borman feared his flying days were over. Flight surgeons, who said a head cold contributed to the mishap, also discovered Borman had a calcium deposit inside the broken eardrum.

He was grounded immediately. However, the calcium dissolved and the ear healed. Borman was back in the air seven months later with normal hearing.

His desire to join the space team dates back to the time Russia launched its first Sputnick satellite in 1957.

Borman left a teaching assignment at West Point to enroll in the Air Force aerospace research pilot's school at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. He remained there to teach after graduation in 1960, a job he held until becoming an astronaut.

The Gemini 7 crewmen both were members of the second

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James A. Lovell

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) —With a cloudy sky gradually brightening, the final countdown ticked along flawlessly today for man's longest space journey, the 14-day flight of Gemini 7 astronauts Frank Borman and James A. Lovell Jr.

The countdown began under a threatening, overcast sky. But the picture brightened as the count continued and a space agency spokesman said weather would be cloudy but satisfactory at the scheduled launching time.

A Titan 2 rocket was to thunder to life at 2:30 p.m. (EST) to hurl Air Force Lt. Col. Borman and Navy Cmdr. Lovell away from the earth on the start of their epic voyage.

If all goes well, they will rendezvous nine days from now with the two pilots of Gemini 6 and go hurtling around the world together, possibly only inches apart.

Technicians finished loading 215,000 pounds of fuel into the nine-story-tall Titan 2 at 1 a.m. The operation went without a hitch and the countdown began right on schedule at 7:30 a.m.

"We're ticking right along," the spokesman said.

A solid but high overcast hid the rising sun as the big day began for Borman and Lovell, and forecasters said there was a possibility of showers during the day.

"But we're told by the weatherman that we shouldn't have any rain at 1:30," the space agency spokesman said, "and lower than 2,000 feet we probably can go."

The afternoon launch contrasts with previous U.S. man-in-space shots when the astronauts were up at dawn for early morning launchings.

The Gemini 7 flight will crack all existing world space records — most of them held by the Gemini 5 crew which stayed aloft for eight days — and will provide the most extensive information yet on man's ability to withstand physically and mentally long exposure to the space environment.

Dr. Charles A. Berry, Gemini flight surgeon, said medical experiments have top priority and added: "The flight will determine if man can perform at the level we expect him to for this period of time."

In a tuneup for the rendezvous, Borman and Lovell today were to try to maintain a formation flight with the orbiting second stage of their Titan 2. They planned to keep within 100 to 300 feet for about 25 minutes just after achieving orbit.

The Gemini 6 astronauts, Navy Capt. Walter M. Schirra Jr. and Air Force Maj. Thomas P. Stafford, are expected to take off in pursuit Dec. 13. The plan is to fly the two spacecraft in formation — perhaps only inches apart — for nearly six hours as they whip 185 miles above the earth at 17,500 miles an hour.

Most space agency experts believe they have a 50-50 chance or better to accomplish the rendezvous.

### Kiwanis Yule Tree Day Proclaimed

Mayor Kendall Sikes has proclaimed Saturday as Kiwanis club Christmas Tree Day.

The Club, a non-profit civic organization, is selling Christmas trees from door to door.

## Advertising Club Told Of Store Promotion

The Ill-mo-ky Advertising club held its tenth annual meeting, at the Holiday Inn last night and heard a discussion about "Promoting the Discount House," by Special Assistant Jack Rechtin, Carbondale, of the Lowell Supply Co., operators of the Cousin Fred Stores.

The company now has four stores in Bloomington, Decatur, and Carbondale, Ill., and Cape Girardeau, Mo. It will open its fifth store soon in Eldorado, Ill.

Newspaper and radio advertising representatives were present from Carbondale, Cairo, Wickliffe, Paducah, Cape Girardeau, Sikeston and Gideon.

"We always use the positive approach in our selling ideas, and never the negative," Rechtin said. "We may miss on a few occasions but very few.

"You must remember there is always a Cousin Fred, or Cousin Adolph near you when you enter our stores, and for this reason we never worry about shoplifting, or use mirrors. It is a proven fact that 97 per cent of the people are honest, and we need not worry about the three per cent.

"When a new store is established we always speak of minutes, not miles in distance, and connect the population to a trading center in which they travel."

"We believe in advertising, mostly newspapers, and use 213 newspapers in our surrounding areas, with an average surrounding population of 85,000 people.

"A single store will average 40,000 square feet of floor space or more, will have a parking lot for 325 cars, a sales potential of 63,100 persons, with 17,400 weekly sales, for an average of $5.25 per customer, for an annual average of $4,700,000. Our stores will have an average of 92 full time employes."

Rechtin used a chart to demonstrate customer-sales relations, and stressed the importance of the advertising budget, as he reminded his listeners that "it is advertising only that pulls."



ADVERTISING representatives from newspapers and radio stations gathered at the Holiday Inn last night to hear a representative of Cousin Fred's stores, discuss store sales promotion. The Daily Sikeston Standard was host to the group.

Seated at the head table from left are, Mrs. Don Hileman (partly hidden) and Don Hileman, Southern Illinois University journalism department in Carbondale, President Charles Blanton III, Mrs. Blanton, Speaker Jack Rechtin, Carbondale, Mrs. Allen Blanton, and Allen Blanton.

### Kewanee Woman Loses Purse

Mrs. Frank Hetledge, Kewanee, reported to police yesterday that she had lost a purse on Center Street that possibly contained $175 and valuable papers.

She later found the purse in a store with nothing in it.

## Donations To Tree Of Lights Aid Children

Donations to the Tree of Lights, sponsored by the Volunteer Fire department may be made by contacting any fireman or by mailing them to Post Office Box 511.

The Tree of Lights spread Christmas joy last year to 719 children in 163 families in the Sikeston area. An effort will be made this year to increase this total.

16 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES




## WEATHER REPORT

OFFICIAL U. S. WEATHER BUREAU OBSERVATION.

Readings are for Sikeston and immediate vicinity for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. daily.

| | Rain | High | Low |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 27 | 00 | 54 | 32 |
| Nov. 28 | 00 | 50 | 24 |
| Nov. 29 | 00 | 48 | 28 |
| Nov. 30 | 00 | 49 | 32 |
| Dec. 1 | 00 | 52 | 31 |
| Dec. 2 | 00 | 40 | 32 |
| Dec. 3 | 00 | 47 | 29 |
| Rainfall for Week | | | 00 |
| Rainfall for Month | | | 00 |
| Rainfall for Year | | | 42.48 |

| | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 5.63 | 1.15 | 1.47 | 3.57 |
| Feb. | 8.81 | 1.95 | 3.07 | 5.42 |
| Mar. | 4.53 | 5.92 | 11.13 | 4.62 |
| Apr. | 4.03 | 1.33 | 4.33 | 3.65 |
| May | 3.43 | 3.64 | 2.69 | 4.54 |
| June | 5.44 | 3.12 | 1.51 | 2.67 |
| July | 3.82 | 3.69 | 2.07 | 3.97 |
| Aug. | 5.11 | 5.47 | 3.27 | 3.05 |
| Sept. | 6.68 | 2.38 | 7.42 | 14.37 |
| Oct. | 4.62 | .31 | .03 | 1.20 |
| Nov. | .7 | .48 | 4.00 | 1.32 |
| Dec. | 3.62 | 2.38 | 4.39 | |
| Tot. | 54.43 | 31.76 | 45.30 | |

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Saturday, December 4 is Sale of Brooklyn Bridge to Geroge Abernathy. 1912.

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THE DATE BOOK: Dec. 5, 1933 (32 years ago), The Prohibition Era ended in the United States; Dec. 6, Feast of St. Nicholas, patron saint of children; Dec. 7, 1941 (24 years ago), Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor; Dec. 8, Roman Catholic Ecumenical Council is scheduled to conclude; Dec. 8, 1765 (200 years ago), Eli Whitney, inventor of the Cotton Gin, born; Dec. 11, 1936 (29 years ago), King Edward VIII of England abdicated his throne to wed American divorcee.

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WINTER HAS ITS PLEASANT SOUNDS, AS WELL AS SIGHTS

There are many sights and sounds of winter which beguile us with their beauty or stir in us the feeling that we are involved with each side of our turning world in due season.

Most of us, perhaps, think first of the "sights" of winter: green candelabra of spruce and pine on a tablecloth of snow; the street's steel engraving of bare trees etched in twilight; the lonely curving track of the small boy who was the first to cross the powder-sugared pond; and the snow-feathered limbs of the maples, like great birds' wings; the flashing silver and gold of sunlight on an ice-crusted field, and black-velvet nights behind the stars.

But the "sounds" of winter are just as distinctive and memorable in their way. There's the rifle crack of deep-freezing ice on ponds and lakes; the hushed rustle of clinging oak leaves; the cawings of crows bouncing like their shadows over the meadows; the rhythmic singing of skates against hard ice, and the squeaky crunch of snow underfoot.

There's still in some parts the quickening rumble of a fast, kid-loaded "double-runner," or "ripper," and the grinding flash of sound as it rushed over a bare spot--and maybe in some farm woodlots the echo of the old jingle-jangle of sleigh bells. There's the rumble and roar of snow sliding down steep roofs, the faraway chime of church bells in the falling snow, and the clank of a broken tire chain late at night on a bare city street.

There's the shivering timbers of old houses, the lash of sleet against new picture windows, the hissing of radiator valves in bitter-cold spells--and maybe the loudest winter sound we hear is the quiet of the snow and the silence of the night.

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Loomis Mayfield Jr., says: "Bath mats are little dry rugs that children like to stand beside in the bath room."

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CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY TIPS

Your family and millions of others will soon be selecting Christmas trees for the coming holiday season.

By following these simple suggestions, you can have a tree which is not only attractive, but also reduces the fire hazard:

Make sure the tree you buy is a fresh one. When you select your tree, feel the needles. If the tree is fresh, they will be firmly attached. Avoid the tree with needles which drop off when brushed.

Eliminate the possibility of your tree drying out before Christmas by keeping it outdoors until the day you decorate it. You can help keep the tree fresh by standing it in a pail of water.

Remember to wait until the day before Christmas before setting up your tree.

Reduce your chances of a Christmas tree fire by placing the tree in the coolest part of the room. It should be away from radiators, heaters and the fireplace. Keeping your tree away from heat also will not only reduce the chance of fire, but help to keep the tree from drying.

Your Christmas tree should be placed in the type of stand which has a water container in which the trunk rests. Fresh trees stay fresh by "drinking" a substantial amount of water. You will notice that the water disappears from the container quite rapidly, and you should refill it daily.

Choose only flameproof decorations for your tree. You should use only decorations made of glass, metal or a fire-resistant material.

Handle your Christmas lights with care. Before placing them on the tree, check wires and sockets. Light sets with frayed wires should be discarded. To make sure you get good lights when you buy a new set, be sure it bears the UL label of Underwriters' Laboratories.

Reminder: If possible, the switch controlling the tree lights should be some distance from the tree. This will reduce the chance of a spark from the electric switch igniting the tree decorations. Avoid attaching the lights to a baseboard plug behind the tree.

In homes where an electric train is part of the Christmas display, tracks should be set up away from the tree. Toy trains sometimes throw off sparks, and sparks are a fire hazard.

Someone should be assigned to the task of making sure that the lights on the Christmas tree are turned off at bedtime and when no one is near the tree.

Trees should be checked frequently for dryness. And, check tree needles near lights. If needles near a light have become dry and brittle, change the position of the light. If needles all over the tree start falling, take the tree down at once and put it outdoors.

Metal trees should never be decked with Christmas lights. The National Board of Fire Underwriters says that use of off-the-tree lighting gives a safer and more attractive illumination.

Always pick up gift wrappings immediately when Christmas presents are opened. The wrappings you plan to save should be folded and put away. Other paper, boxes, and ribbon should be gathered up and placed in a metal waste container.

Some people like to keep their trees throughout the holiday season. Even if the tree appears to be fresh, however, take it down before it dries out.

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Driving with headlights on, driving without hands, and changes in license plates. These are the subjects of three questions we've received recently.

"What's the value of leaving your headlights on during the day?" asks J. R., Los Angeles.

Other drivers pay more attention to your car when its headlights are on. This is the finding of Dr. Merrill J. Allen, professor of optometry at Indiana University. Other drivers give you a wider berth and, as a result, you have fewer close shaves.

Even on bright days, Dr. Allen found, headlights are helpful for they show up against shadowed or dark backgrounds, such as dark-colored cars. But, they're especially useful on cloudy days and for the 90 minutes after sunrise and before sundown.

"There's talk about cars coming equipped with auto pilots some day, but has anybody actually invented such a thing?" P.I., Indianapolis, Ind.

Yes. Jacob Rabinow and William Fische of Rockville, Md., have applied for a patent on an optical system--similar in principle to radar. It scans the road scene ahead and on both sides. If the car's position in relation to the white center stripe and the side of the road begins to change, a motor turns the steering wheel. If an obstacle looms up ahead, the brakes go on.

"If license plates are supposed to be for identification, they should be bigger. I'm sure the people who issue plates realize this. Why don't the states make plates bigger?" D.M., Madison, Wis.

In 1956, all states agreed to issue the same size license plate -- 6 x 12 inches. With a standardization of size, auto makers can make plate receptacles on all cars the same size.

Increasing the size of plates would cost a lot in money and effort, though it's undoubtedly desirable. However, the 20 states and the District of Columbia that have adopted "safety" plates that reflect headlights and glow brilliantly have made their plates much more visible without enlarging them. Rear reflective plates can be seen for 2,000 feet, and front plates can be read even in the glare of headlights.

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One out of every three deaths from TB in Missouri in 1964 had never been reported to the health department as being ill from the disease.

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PORTLAND, MAINE PRESS HERALD, September 4 - "It will be a long cold winter for Congress if President Johnson keeps it in session until it has completed action on the repeal of 14B. . . .Dirksen will find so many colleagues willing to help him that the White House can neither impose cloture nor break the filibuster."

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FALLACY

"The so-called Right To Work laws deny American trade unions their right to gain union security through the collective bargaining process."

FACTS

"Union Security" is the term union officials use in an attempt to disguise compulsory union membership. Forced membership provides "security" only for union officials against the threat of removal by dissatisfied rank-and-file members.

Compulsory union membership contributes nothing toward an employee's "job security."

The only unions whose existence is threatened by a Right To Work law are those unions whose members have lost confidence in the leadership of their organizations. "Union Security" contracts shield corrupt union officials from the wrath of their membership.

Right To Work laws restore control of the unions to rank-and-file members, enabling them to withhold their support from undeserving officials. In states which have adopted Right To Work laws, union officials must attract and retain members by performing honest, efficient services for the dues-paying membership.

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If you are over 40 and healthy, it's okay for you to shovel snow, but take it easy, the Missouri Heart Association recommends. Never work to the point of exhaustion.

TOMORROW

DEC. 5--SUNDAY

MARTIN VAN BUREN'S BIRTHDAY. 8th President of the U.S. born this day in 1782.

UNIVERSAL BIBLE WEEK begins. Through 12th.

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DEC. 6--MONDAY

MEMORIAL DAY. Arkansas.

INDEPENDENCE DAY or SUOMEN INSENAISYYSPAIVA. Finland. Declaration of independence from Russia on this day in 1917.

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Where the State of Missouri got its revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965:

Library Service Fund--$350,-116.00

ADLAI STEVENSON'S WIT

In a speech at Radcliffe College:

"Do you know the difference between a beautiful woman and a charming one? A beauty is a woman you notice, a charmer is one who notices you."

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The folks next door seem to be prospering. They have the smallest car and the biggest powermower in the neighborhood.

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AS WE SOW, SO SHALL THEY REAP

It would be going too far to say that India and Pakistan, two growing powers of the East, would not now be at each other's throats had not the means been put into their hands by the anxious powers of the West.

The nationalistic and religious antagonisms that lie behind the 18-year-old dispute over Kashmire are of such a nature that the present conflict can rightly be called irrepressible. Given the fears and hatreds of men and the ineffectual machinery of international peacemaking, some kind of violent outbreak was inevitable.

But there is a very real difference between two poor nations glaring across a line and occasionally clashing with left-over British rifles and two well-outfitted armies bleeding each other in a full-scale war involving sleek jets and heavy tanks and the other paraphernalia of modern destruction short of nuclear bombs.

The weapons given Pakistan and India by the United States and Britain, and later Russia, were originally aimed at countering the looming power of Red China and the threat it posed to the subcontinent.

That the two nations have forgotten the real enemy and turned these arms on themselves is as foolish and reckless as it would be were France and Germany to resurrect old hatreds over Alsace-Lorraine.

It may be too early to estimate the full consequences of the Kashmir war, should it continue on a mounting scale. But one lesson can be drawn at once, by Washington and Moscow alike -- a lesson first taught by the Cuban missile crisis but evidently forgotten:

The strategy of arming doubtful allies and insecure neutrals among the little nations all over the world in an attempt to fortify or alter the Cold War status quo between the big nations is an exceedingly chancy one.

All too often it merely feeds old enmities, if it does not create new ambitions, among those so armed.

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The Russian female astronaut upon returning to earth was asked how it felt to rendezvous with a male astronaut in space. She grinned, then to the Pravda reporter said: "Out of this world."

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Betcha didn't know . . . . .

Luke once got into such a batting slump that he went to the plate without his bat.

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If you have a small bathroom, you can give it a feeling of depth by installing a medicine cabinet.

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REALISTIC APPROACH TO JOB DILEMMA

Even with the best will in the world, throwing open the door of employment opportunity to all Americans is not going to solve the problem of integrating the Negro into the economic mainstream of the nation.

In the past, traditional discrimination by race or color placed a stone wall before Negro aspirations. But as one executive points out, even if a company today does not endorse this kind of discrimination, it is still forced to practice another kind which is a serious factor in the problem.

"For we all discriminate in terms of skills," says Jack Gleason, a vice president of New York Life Insurance Co. To be able to compete successfully in the world of business means seeking those whose ability, training and potential will make it profitable for a company to hire them.

It is a vicious circle. Because many Negroes lack the proper education and self-confidence, they fail to qualify for improved job openings. Because they are turned down, they and their children must remain in the same demoralizing environment.

What can employers do to break this cycle, which is profitable to neither the Negro nor the business nor the community at large?

First, says Gleason, it is a matter of communication -- of convincing Negroes, as well as members of other minority groups, of a company's sincerity and seriousness.

Many times there are job openings they can qualify for but won't apply for, either because they are unaware of them or don't really believe they will get a fair shake.

Next comes following upon this policy -- actively recruiting among minorities and cooperating in programs to increase their skills both before and after hiring them.

Mere "tokenism" -- maintaining a few "showcase" Negroes in scattered jobs -- is not enough. What is important, says Gleason, is to give the sort of concrete encouragement that "can help a disadvantaged person to raise his sights because he feels that others are interested in his future, his potential."

Such a policy is not only ultimately good business; it is the only one tolerable in a democratic society.

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MONEY TALKS

Judge: "You say the unwritten law would have justified you in killing Mr. Cohen and you had pulled a gun on him. Yet you did not fire. Why?"

Goldstein: "Vell, Judge, when I pointed my pistol at him, he said, 'How much you vant for that gun?'" I esk you, Judge, how could I kill a man vhen he vas talking business?"

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SO THAT WAS IT?

Jixson: "You sure went wrong on that weather prediction of yours."

Jackson: "Not at all- I was absolutely right, but I did get my dates mixed up a little."

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HOT FOOT

Watch the shopper,
How she rushes,
When the parking
Meter blushes.

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ODD ITEMS: Pop(ular) Art-One large New York store sold 2,500 hand-painted ties in recent weeks. Ties were custom-painted ($10 with customer's name; $14 for any motif, insignia or symbol). . . Quote/Unquote - Mort Sahl advises, "Men afflicted with a 'round-the-clock shadow', as I am with my dark beard, shouldn't wear dark shirts or sweaters-the light shades are better . ." Smart Ensemble - Dallas retailer Stanley Marcus looked comfortable and cool at lunch at The Colony -- in dark blue suit, lighter-blue shirt and even lighter-blue polka dot tie . . .Switch - For years, and even today, slide fastener manufacturers are devoting time and effort promoting a zipper that, on clothing, will escape detection. Suddenly, the use of big metallic industrial zippers has become a chic fashion -- on both men's and women's sportswear and outerwear, and even on some conventional garments! . . . Historical -- In the 1890's, when the average man rode a bicycle there was an item called "turnip pants", which were full length trousers that turned up into knickers for bicycle-riding! . . Unimportant Information - A so-called ten-gallon hat will actually hold only about three-quarters of a gallon! . . . News Note -- "Every svelte youth is a logical prospect for the soap, powder, manicure, shampoo and hair polish markets. The fad is admittedly growing." (The foregoing was published in Men's Wear Magazine, 1923!)

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Teacher's note on report card: "You son is excellent in responsiveness, group integration, initiative and activity participation. Now if he could only learn to read and write."

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THROW HIM OUT!

Teacher: "Who put a stop to the Communist missile program in Cuba?"

Pupil: "The late President Kennedy."

Teacher: "Who is sponsoring the Medicare bill?"

Pupil: "President Johnson."

Teacher: "Who is responsible for our abundant harvests?"

Pupil: "God."

Voice in back of the room: "Throw the Republican out."

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## Dr. Marshall Says

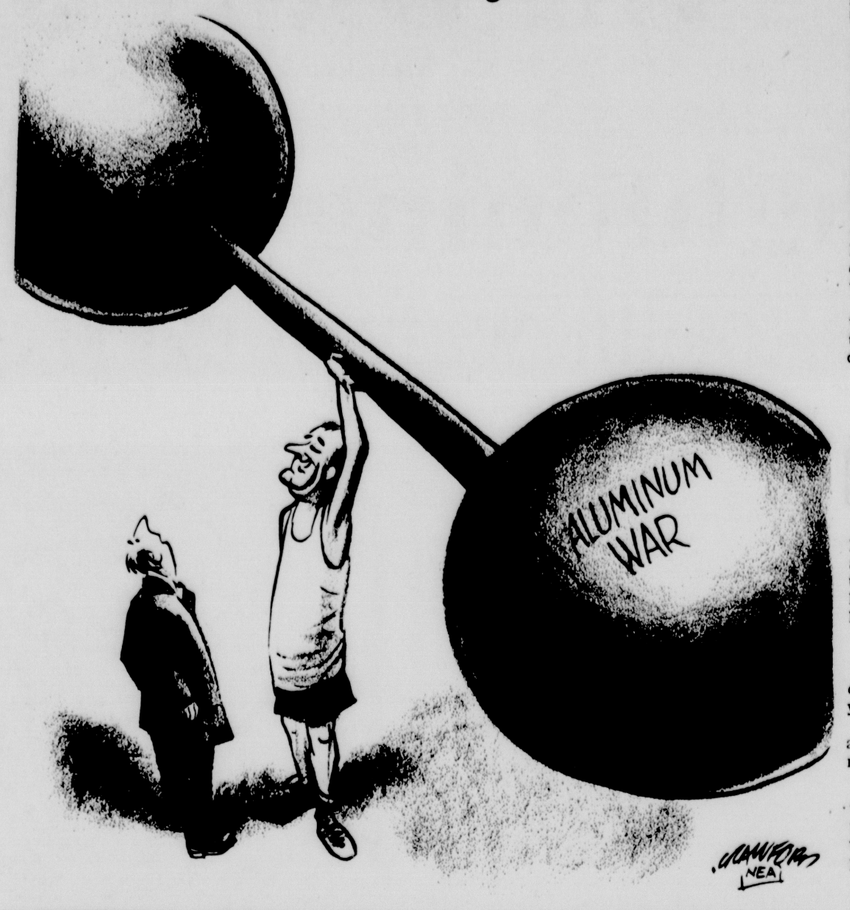
The Lord is cleaning house. He is taking out several hundred every day. He is letting us have wars, accidents of all kinds, storms, floods, droughts, pestolants, sickness and death and as soon as enough people come to him he is really going to clean house and the righteous are going to run this world again. The Lord says about the only way he can get people to come to him is to let them have wars, earthquakes, storms, explosions, accidents of all kind, pestolants, droughts, floods, starvation, hard times, sickness and death.

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## Doc. Duncan Says

It might be a good idea to teach a course in dirty politics in our high schools. With a suggestion box and prizes for the best suggestions on how to straighten out some of the kinks that is costing taxpayers a pretty penny.

"One of the Nice Things About This Stuff Is That It's Light."




# Washington Merry - Go - Round

## By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- There's been speculation as to how the idea of the "International Cooperation Year" got started.

The inside story goes back to Nov. 7, 1961, when I arranged a meeting between three Americans and Prime Minister Nehru of India, then in Washington on a visit to President Kennedy.

The three of us had tea with Nehru at Blair House, just across from the White House. I remember he looked very tired. He had been on a hectic schedule and had just got up from an afternoon nap.

Those attending the conference were Clarence Pickett, Quaker elder statesman and former head of the American Friends Service Committee, Professor Roger Fisher of Harvard Law School, and this writer.

We suggested to Nehru that since the scientists of the world had organized the International Geophysical Year in which each country had tried to achieve a new milestone in science, the statesmen of the world organize an International Cooperation year in which each would try to achieve new milestones for peace.

Nehru listened carefully, sympathetically, but made no promise to promote the idea. When we left, I was not at all sure that we had made any impact. He seemed dreadfully tired. Three days later, however, in a full dress speech before the U. N. Assembly, he officially launched the idea of an International Cooperation Year.

THE IDEA IS LAUNCHED

"A proposal has been made by various people to the effect that more attention should be directed to cooperative ventures in the interest of peace so that more positive thinking may take place on this subject," Nehru said.

"Some years ago it was resolved to have an International Geophysical Year. That was a specific subject. Now it has been suggested that perhaps this assembly might resolve to call upon all countries of the world to devote this year not to speeches about peace, but to furtherance of cooperative activities in any field."

Nehru went on to suggest that the assembly appoint a committee to consider an International Cooperation Year. He spoke at some length and most eloquently.

"We have to undertake this vast task of encouraging this new thinking, this new approach, the approach of cooperation, and not on a mere ideological basis but on the practical basis of sheer survival in this world. I would beg the assembly to consider this, and not from the point of view of profit or loss to this nation or that nation; because the choice before us is not profit or loss but of survival or loss to everybody."

The assembly acted. It pronounced 1965 as International Cooperation Year.

It has not been a very happy year from the point of view of accomplishment. The United States contributed intervention in the Dominican Republic and the war in Viet Nam became intensified. Nevertheless President Johnson started off last week's White House conference with a constructive statement calling on the nation's best minds and boldest spirits to join the quest for a "new order of world cooperation."

Later, the White House staff got cold feet. When they saw the "boldness" of certain committees' recommendations they stamped them: "This is not an official conference document."

BOLD COOPERATION

Boldest and most significant report filed at the White House bore the signature of Johnson's former Under Secretary of Defense, Roswell Gilpatric; Eisenhower's former Special Assistant, Harold E. Stassen, and Kennedy's former Science Assistant, Jerome B. Wiesner. It was a vigorous recommendation that President Johnson made an all-out effort to settle American differences with Russia.

The report urged that Johnson adopt some of the exact policies proposed by Nikita Khrushchev when he was at the helm in the Kremlin.

They included a non-aggression pact between the NATO nations of Western Europe and the Communist nations of the Warsaw Pact -- Poland, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, East Germany, et al--A pact which West Germany empatically disapproves.

This committee also proposed Russian troop reductions in East Germany, together with American troop reductions in West Germany -- another move which West Germany emphatically disapproves.

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The committee also proposed putting military observers in Western Europe where NATO is strong, and in Eastern Europe where the Red army is strong, to guard against surprise attack. This was exactly what Khrushchev proposed in the summer of 1963 to continue the good will started by the Test Ban Treaty.

The committee also urged President Johnson to veto any new nuclear forces, which West Germany, a seeker of participation in nuclear weapons, also disapproves.

In brief, the International Cooperation Year Committee struck at some of the obstacles which have been disrupting cooperation between the world's two most powerful nations--the USA and the USSR --which hold the key to world peace.

Nehru did not live to see his dream come true. He died eighteen months ago. Perhaps it was just as well. For with his country in a precarious truce with Pakistan, and a hostile Red army on its northern border, 1965 was not a year of very great international cooperation.

# Inside Labor

## By Victor Riesel

Strike Wave Hits Production of Submarines, Shells, Bullets, Despite Viet War.

Washington, D. C. -- It is regretable that this society of ours is not as inquisitive as it is acquisitive.

If it were so, it might learn there is a war on, and that there are strikes flaring in plants which make it possible to fight such a defensive war.

Bullets and shells, Navy Snakeye missiles and submarine gadgetry, Phantom jets and space craft all have been involved in the recent rash of parading pickets.

This aroused, placard-bearing proletariat simply proves that the more things change the more they are the same. There were strikes during the second World War and during the Korean holocaust.

But this bloody season the stoppages have come earlier. Oddly, many of the walkouts have been led by local leaders of the International Assn. of Machinists, highly respected in many quarters for its industrial statesmanship.

Why then did one of its lodges (locals) strike the Rome (New York) Cable Division of Alcoa on Nov. 15, thus crippling the manufacture of vitally needed wire components for new submarines?

The Navy wants that wiring. Federal officials say the launching of vital subs may be delayed for lack of this tiny bit of equipment. It is but a small percentage of the plant's production. But it is such a major item.

Yet, seniority appears to be more on the minds of some strikers there than submarines. Seniority, not more money, is the major issue. Seniority -- matter of who gets up the line to what job or who gets bumped on down.

This is what's been keeping some 650 people out, this question of the seniority line. Is it such a passionate objective that the strikers have forgotten there is no seniority in the swampish front line in Viet Nam? Or should one not raise such an issue?

And there is the matter of bullets and shells for that front line. Much of this ammo is made by Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp. in East Alton, Ill. Last Wednesday morning the machinists hit the bricks there. Soon Teamsters, chemical workers and building trades unionists honored the picket line.

Perhaps it is unkind to remind the Machinists of this, but to each his own.

The issues: seniority-- and working conditions. These are grave issues, indeed, away from the far off places where is heard the whine of the bullets already manufactured. These are the issues which took 3,800 out that a.m. There was no real objection to the handsome money package offered the union members.

And what of the six-day Phantom jet strike at the McDonnell Aircraft Corp.? There the issue on the surface was the redefining of job classifications in some 75 categories.

There are other strikes which keep the Pentagon trouble-shooters hopping these days. But it would not be accurate to report that the walkouts have caused any short supply of air and ground or sea blackade equipment or shooting "stuff."

Not yet. However, the government people believe that is hardly the issue. There is no knowing when an enemy suicide raid, or accidental destruction sends materiel reserves up in giant sky-reaching flames and thunder.

Strikes have a built-in emotional virus. They're catching, like a fever. If the redoubtable Machinists can strike, and create no blacklash, other mature unions may also walk out. But there appears to be no way of averting the swarm-outs.

For example, the Machinists have some 2,000 lodges. From now on they will be hard put to prove to the public that they do not suffer from an overdose of local autonomy and trade union democracy.

But a lodge (or a local) is not inanimate. There are the members. To understand what is happening one must understand today's rank and file compared to yesteryear's.

It is younger. It is tougher. It is more educated. It expects more. Mostly, it has not gone through the depression of the thirties. It was born into prefabricated unionism.

If it does not get something each contract expiration, it rejects the local and national leadership. Money is secondary, naturally. It wants fringes, ever longer, ever fancier.

And it is more cocky now that it is in a war economy. It even laughed at the old gag about prosperity being around the corner. It is here and has been for some time.

There's money but not enough skilled manpower. So if you don't get what you want, you strike while the shooting is on. Who knows what goes when the shooting's over?

# The Women's Page

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Miss Sondra Kaye Stephens

## Sondra Kaye Stephens' Engagement Is Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stephens announce the engagement of their daughter, Sondra Kaye Stephens, to Rodger Dale Arms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell Arms, Sr.

The bride-elect is a student at Sikeston Senior High School and the prospective groom is employed with Causey Brothers Masonary Contractors.

Wedding plans are incomplete.

## Annual Gift Festival To Be Sunday

Sikeston Brownie Troops will sponsor their annual gift festival Sunday at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. They will have open house from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Cookies and punch will be served.

Gifts made by the Brownies will be given to the City Welfare Office.

Friends of the Brownies are invited.

## TEL Class Meets With Mrs. Bohannon

MOREHOUSE - The TEL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Joe Ann Bohannon for their class party Friday afternoon. The 100th Pslam and "Worship When We Praise" was read.

A social hour followed. It was discussed that the class make gowns for the hospital. The class took a dish of fruit to Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Frank Starks. Mrs. Bohannon served refreshments to the guests. Mrs. Mont Frank gave the dismissal prayer. Their next meeting will be in December which will be a Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Martin Seagraves. They will exchange gifts and have a potluck dinner.

## ANN LANDERS
### Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: I'm writing about the wife who didn't like it when an old schoolmate greeted her husband with, "If it isn't Dirty Neck Swanson." She didn't appreciate the nickname dredged up from grammar school and I don't blame her.

You advised Mr. Swanson to tell his old friend with the big mouth to "knock it off." You said: "When dealing with insensitive clods the direct approach is the only way."

I disagree. Cloddish types are heartily encouraged when they discover their needling has struck a raw nerve. Here's my story:

When I was 17 I was a shade under 5'5. A few friends began to call me "Shorty." Dad was afraid I'd develop a complex so he gave me this advice: "Son," he said, "you will never be stuck with a nickname you don't answer to."

And he was right. From then on, when I heard "Shorty" I looked straight ahead and played deaf. Anyone who wanted my attention had to try another name.

If it worked for me I'm sure it will work for others, so please pass it on. -- E.B.C.

Dear E.B.C.: Your Dad was a wise man. I wish I had thought of it. I'll use his advice the next time I'm asked.

Dear Ann Landers: I am not one of those crazy nuts who makes my husband take off his shoes when he comes into the house. Nor do I examine objects with a magnifying glass to see if they are really clean. My vision is fairly good, however, and when I dine in a restaurant and see a lipstick smudge on a glass, or a particle of dried food on a fork, I don't think I should keep still and use it? Do you?

My husband insists it is a mark of poor breeding to complain about such trifles and that people with good manners remain silent and make the best of it. Is he right? -- EAGLE EYE ELSIE.

Dear Eagle: I don't understand your husband's definition of "make the best of it." Is he suggesting it is good manners to use dirty silverware or a glass that has not been washed properly? If so, I disagree violently. And how far does he expect you to go? Does he feel you should "make the best of" a hair in your soup or a fly in your salad?

A complaint should not be shouted across the dining room. But no person should remain silent about unsanitary conditions in any restaurant for fear of being considered ill-bred.

Dear Ann Landers: Your column is the first thing I read in the paper. You have a terrific sense of humor but your honesty sometimes borders on rudeness. I must say I enjoy your column immensely even though your advice often stinks.

Take, for example, the lecture you gave the high school boy who made breakfast for his folks. I thought this was quite considerate of the lad, especially since his parents were ill-tempered and unpleasant in the morning.

Most high school kids have to be dragged out of bed and waited on. You should have complimented the boy and advised him to tell his folks to cut out the bickering. --

Awkward and self-conscious? Unsure of yourself? Write for Ann Landers' booklet, "The Key to Popularity," enclosing with your request 35¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self - addressed envelope.

## Yorks Celebrate Birthdays Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Homer York, 846 Linn Street, celebrated their birthdays Thursday. Mr. York was 86 and Mrs. York was 70. Cake and punch were served.

Those present were Mrs. Ella Ramer, Mrs. Joe Hefner, Robert Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. John York, John Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hunt, Mrs. Beulah Caldwell, Mrs. Barney Caldwell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Springs and Christy.

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

Charles Haubold of Missouri University of Columbia spent Thanksgiving weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charley Haubold of Portageville. The family spent Thanksgiving evening in Sikeston as supper guests of Mrs. Haubold's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bizzell.

## Stork Club

CHRISMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chrisman of Dexter are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 3 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

WHITENER

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Whitener of Dexter are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The new arrival weighed five pounds and one ounce. This is the couple's fifth child and second daughter. Mrs. Whitener is the former Miss Evelyn Hutyra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil H. Hutyra of West, Tex. Mr. Whitener is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Whitener of Bloomfield.

## Calendar of Events

SATURDAY

The Newcomers Club will have its Christmas supper at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at the home of Mrs. Loretta Belsheim, 207 Kramer Drive. Members are to bring their favorite dish, a white elephant gift for exchange and an article of food, clothing, or toy for a needy family.

SUNDAY

The Ecumenical Interfaith series of talks will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, in the community room of Security National Bank.

SUNDAY

The Scott County Singing Convention will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at the North Street Tabernacle. All local talent is invited. The Talbert Sisters will be featured singers.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

A PARENT

Dear Parent: From the lad's description of his parents I didn't think they would take too kindly to a suggestion from him that they "cut out the bickering." They would probably tell him to button his lip. My advice was calculated to protect him from further trouble.

Eve: Forget it.



EXTENSION CLUB presidents were recognized for their leadership at a Christmas party held Thursday afternoon at the community room of the Production Credit Association. From left are Scott Waters who presented the presidents with home deomonstration pins, Mrs. Harlan Gilmer of the LaForge Club, Mrs. Virgil Davis of New Hope Club, Mrs. Charles Lindley of the Matthews Club, Mrs. Fred Lasters of the Canalou Club, Mrs. R. V. Brown of the East Gideon Club and Mrs. L. R. Bailey, vice president of the Baderville Club standing in for Mrs. Y. M. Caffey.



MRS. W. O. BURNETT, left, of the Canalou Extension Club was presented a book, "Leaves of Gold," in appreciation of her 48 years of services, at a Christmas party for extension clubs Thursday afternoon at the community room of the Production Credit Association. Mrs. Nelson Lumsden, New Madrid county council president, makes the presentation.

## Mike Taylor Celebrates Birthday

Mike Taylor celebrated his fourth birthday at Angels Day Care Tuesday.

The children sang "Happy Birthday" to him as he blew out the candles on his birthday cake.

Playmates enjoying cake and ice cream with Mike were Mark and Mike Hinley, Danny Hampton, Patricia Pruett, John David Doggett, Richard and Debbie Maznaritz, Lisa Terrell, Roy Lee and Billy Alsup.

Karen Cox, Alice Trigg, Vickie Throgmorton, Nick Garner, Julie Cowell, Kara Settles, Beth Fuchs, Ricky Jones, Roy Warren, Lori Smith.

Pam Miller, Martha Hampton, Mark Sherrod, Kenny Morse, Mary Lee, Carol and Timmy Wise and Greg Carr.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Monday, Dec. 6
Orange Juice
Vienna Sausage
Baked Beans
Chilled Tomatoes
Mixed Fruit
Milk-Bread-Butter
Tuesday, Dec. 7
Macaroni and Cheese
Green Peas
Pickled Beets
Strawberry Jello
Milk-Bread-Butter
Wednesday, Dec. 8
No School
Holy Day
Thursday, Dec. 9
Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce
Green Peas
Pickled Beets
Strawberry Jello
Milk-Bread-Butter
Friday, Dec. 10
Fish Sticks
Buttered Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas
Applesauce
Milk-Bread-Butter

CAROUSEL DAY SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 6
Spaghetti
Green Beans
Lettuce Salad
Cupcakes
Milk
Tuesday, Dec. 7
Pork Roast
Sweet Potatoes
Slaw
Green Peas
Buttered Bread
Jello-Milk
Wednesday, Dec. 8
Hot Dogs
French Fries
Lettuce Salad
Raisin Pie
Milk
Thursday, Dec. 9
Beef Stew-Crackers
Celery Sticks
Pudding
Milk
Friday, Dec. 10
Tuna Salad
Buttered Potatoes
Celery Sticks
Bread-Milk
Ice Cream

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Monday, Dec. 6
1/2 Pint Milk
Braised Beef with Vegetables
Cole Slaw
1/2 Apple
Hot Rolls and Butter
Tuesday, Dec. 7
1/2 Pint Milk
Chicken and Dumplets
Green Peas
Combination Salad
Pineapple Up-side-down Cake
Bread and Butter
Wednesday, Dec. 8
1/2 Pint Milk
Ham Sandwich
Blackeyed Peas
Candied Sweet Potatoes
1/2 Pear
Thursday, Dec. 9
1/2 Pint Milk
Chili and Crackers
1/2 Peanut Butter Sandwich
Celery Sticks
Citrus Fruit Cup
Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Icing
Friday, Dec. 10
Meat Loaf
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
1/2 Orange
Hot Rolls and Butter

SCOTT COUNTY R-V SCHOOLS

Monday, Dec. 6
Hamburger on Bun
Pickles - Onions
Purple Hull Peas
Baked Potatoes
Prunes - Butter
1/2 pt. Milk
Tuesday, Dec. 7
Ravioli (Beef)
Lima Beans
Slaw
Peanut Butter Cookies
Bread - Butter
1/2 pt. Milk
Wednesday, Dec. 8
Beans and Ham
Mixed Greens
Beets
Cornbread - Butter
Jello
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Bread - Butter
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## Extension Clubs To Remodel Building

Last week the Extension Clubs took as a project to divide the materials needed for the remodeling of the old post office building for the new Cerebral Palsy Center. In doing this, each club took a list of things to be donated in cash or materials from the different towns.

The Naval Reserve will start work on the building the third weekend in December. There will be about a dozen men working Dec. 17 and 18.



Rev. Arthur Fulbright

## Rev. Fulbright To Be Evangelist

EAST PRAIRIE -- The Rev. Arthur C. Fulbright, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Dexter and District Director of Evangelism of the Poplar Bluff-Sikeston District of the Methodist Church, will be the evangelist at the revival meeting at the Nelson Memorial Methodist Church here.

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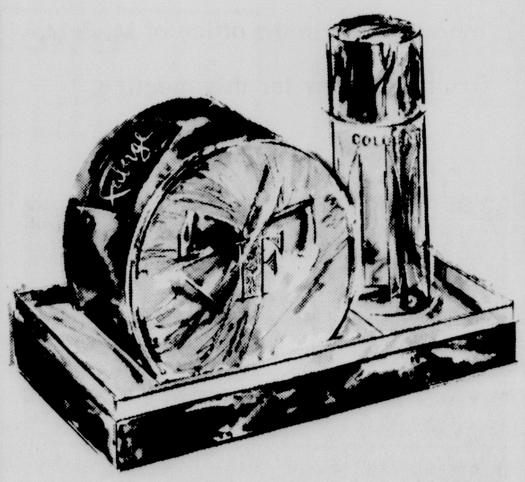
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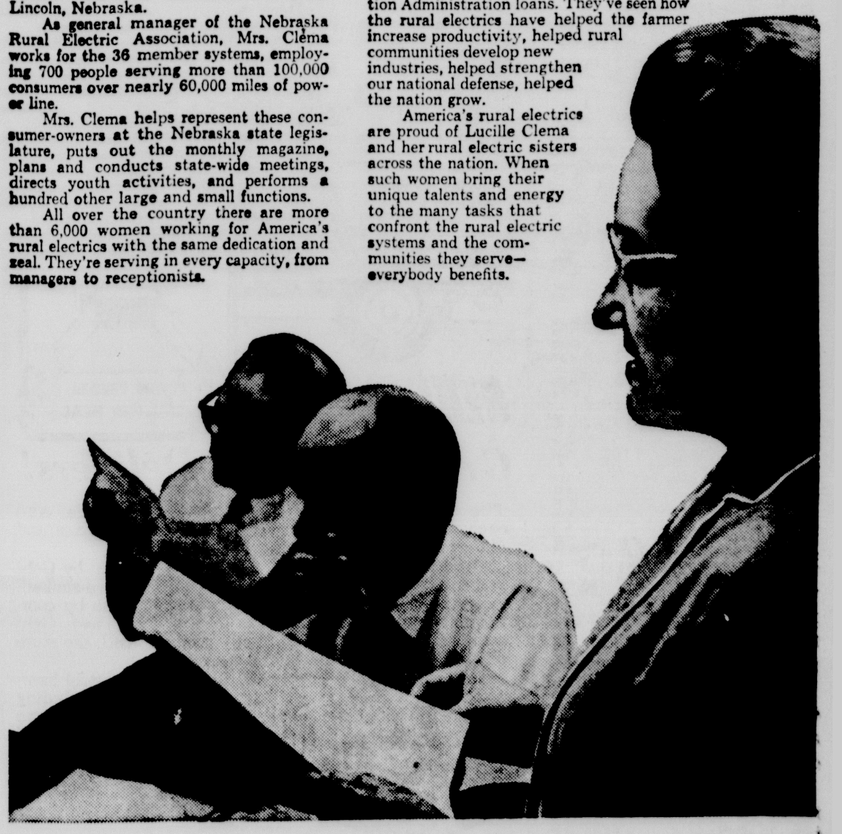
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# Sikeston To Play Consolation Game



GARY STALLINGS jumps high to score two of Sikeston's 48 points.

The top spot in high school basketball this week has been the Southeast Missouri Basketball Conference Tournament at Dexter.

The Sikeston Bulldogs met Dexter in that tournament last night and were defeated 53 to 48 by the Bearcats. They will now play Poplar Bluff tonight in a consolation game. Sikeston, who beat Cape Tuesday night, played hard, but the Dexter team was hot, and moved out in front in the first few minutes of the game. It was a close game with the lead changing several times. With about four minutes to go Sikeston came up with eight points to tie the game. Dexter though regained control to beat Sikeston by five points.

Individual scoring for Sikeston went like this:

| | fg | ft |
|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 4 | 3 |
| Lambert | 3 | 4 |
| Couch | 4 | 0 |
| Redd | 3 | 2 |
| Carter | 2 | 1 |
| Stallings | 2 | 0 |
| Carlock | 1 | 0 |

The scoring looked like this for Dexter:

| | fg | ft |
|---|---|---|
| Guethle | 7 | 8 |
| Ringer | 5 | 0 |
| Angle | 3 | 0 |
| Mooney | 2 | 2 |
| Burke | 2 | 1 |

Richard Montgomery played a good game last night and led scoring for Sikeston with four field goals and 3 free throws for a total of 11 points.

This conference, the purpose of which is to give the teams a chance to see what the others look like, will wind up tonight as Sikeston meets Poplar Bluff and Kennett meets Dexter for the championship. In the other game at the conference last night Cape was defeated by Perryville 45 to 41. Though they were defeated by Dexter, Sikeston looks like a good team and can expect a good season.

In other area games Cape Notre Dame met Advance and won 65 to 62. Bloomfield played Lilbourn winning 47 to 23. Richland defeated Morehouse 97 to 62.

East Prairie went to Portageville and was defeated 81 to 66. High point men for Portageville were Stewart, Arrington, and Phillips with 28, 20, and 17. Siars and Banks led East Prairie scoring with 19 and 15 points. East Prairie won their "B" game 50 to 34.

Chaffee played Charleston and was defeated 79 to 70. Wessel and White had 20 and 19 points for Chaffee. Brooks and Briggs came though with 19 each to be high point men for Charleston. Charleston also took the "B" game 62 to 60.

Kelly defeated Scott City 69 to 60. High scores for Kelly were Urhan with 16, Sherer with 14, and Thompson, Merrick, and Mathis with 13 each. Only three men had two figure scores for Scott City and they were McSwain with 21, Crabtree with 13, and Payne with 12. Scott City won the "B" game 47 to 38.

North Pemiscot beat South Pemiscot 65 to 52. Atnip led North Pemiscot with 23 points. Holt was high man for South Pemiscot with 16 points. South Pemiscot took the "B" game 47 to 38.

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## NBA Results

Today's NBA
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Friday's Results
Philadelphia 119, Boston 103
Cincinnati 122, Los Angeles 118

Today's Games
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Baltimore at Detroit
Boston at St. Louis

Sunday's Games
Boston at Cincinnati
New York at Philadelphia, ppd.
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Monday's Game
Los Angeles vs. Philadelphia at Charleston.

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There is no fear of judgment for the man who judges himself according to the Word of God.
-------Howard G. Hendricks

# Championship Games Could Be Carbon Copies

By MIKE RATHET
Associated Press Sports Writer

It will take a combination of eight teams pulling off a massive quadruple play. But by Sunday night the National and American football leagues could find themselves with championship games that are carbon copies of last year's title battles.

The situation in the NFL is this:

A Baltimore victory over Chicago, combined with a Minnesota triumph at Green Bay, will clinch the Western Division title for the Colts and send them into the Jan. 2 NFL championship against the Eastern Division champion Cleveland Browns.

The situation in the AFL is this:

A San Diego victory over New York, combined with a Denver victory at Oakland, will clinch the Western Division title for the Chargers and send them into the Dec. 26 AFL championship against the Eastern Division champion Buffalo Bills.

Cleveland won the NFL championship last year by beating Baltimore 27-0 and Buffalo won the AFL championship by defeating San Diego 20-7.

The San Diego -New York game kicks off the full weekend of activity Saturday and will be nationally televised by NBC starting at 4:30 p.m., EST.

The Denver-Oakland and Buffalo at Houston games are scheduled for Sunday.

All NFL action takes place Sunday with Washington at Cleveland, Pittsburgh at New York, Detroit at San Francisco, Los Angeles at St. Louis and Dallas at Philadelphia rounding out the schedule.

The four key games are topped by the meeting between the Bears and the Colts.

The teams met once before this season with Baltimore shutting off Chicago's rookie sensation, Gale Sayers, and the Bears' running game en route to a 26-21 victory -- the only game in their last eight the Bears have lost.

The Colts will have to pull a repeat against the Bears' rushing, with Sayers having the advantage of more experience and Baltimore at a disadvantage if injured defensive end Ordell Brasse cannot play. Bears' quarterback Rudy Bukich again rates No. 1 in the league statistics with Baltimore's John Unitas third.

The Packers, who lost to Los Angeles and the Vikings, whipped solidly by San Francisco, wound up with their regular quarterbacks watching from the sidelines last week -- Green Bay's Bart Starr giving way to Zeke Bratkowski and Fran Tarkenton to Ron Vanderkelen.

The Packers lead the league in pass defense and it could be another rough day for the scrambling Tarkenton.

The Chargers walloped the Jets 34-9 in their first meeting but New York has undergone a complete flip-flop since then with Joe Namath taking over at quarterback and rising to third in the league's passing statistics. John Hadl, San Diego's signal-caller, remains No. 1,

Paul Lowe, the Chargers' flashy halfback who has gained 919 yards this season, will shoot at the 1,000 -yard mark with the aid of Keith Lincoln, returning as a starter to the other running back spot.

The Raiders are coming with their usual late - season rush while two rookies -- flanker Fred Biletnikoff and running back Larry Todd -- are making key contributions. Denver's main weapon remains Cookie Gilchrist, the defending rushing champion currently running second to Lowe.

# 7-footers Meet

By JIM VAN VALKENBURG
Associated Press Sports Writer

Kansas State's 7-foot-1 Nick Pino, whose opening night play was "beyond expectations," as viewed by Coach Tex Winter, faces Tulsa and 7-foot Tom Bender in K-State's home basketball opener tonight.

It's one of two home games on a rugged five - game Big Eight schedule. Oklahoma, facing Indiana at Norman, is the only other league team playing at home.

Kansas, ranked no. 8 nationally in the Associated Press preseason poll, travels to face Texas Tech's Southwest conference title favorites at Lubbock. Iowa State takes on potent, 7th-ranked Minnesota at Minneapolis. Missouri meets Arkansas at Fayetteville in an afternbon game.

Pino scored 12 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in 22 minutes of play during K-State's 83-75 defeat at Creighton Wednesday. He was in foul trouble early, then played 13 minutes the last half before fouling out. The 270-pound rookie said he was never tired.

"With him in there we can be awfully tough," Winter warned.

Tulsa's Bender starts only against extra-tall foes. He's really the team's no. 2 pivot man. Coach Joe Swank said the 235-pound junior from Westgate, Iowa, "can hold his own around the basket."

Tulsa lost its opener at Colorado, 79-72.

Indiana will be tough for Oklahoma, although the Hoosiers lost their first seven men and are starting under new coach, Lou Watson. Indiana beat St. Joseph's of Indiana 76-62 in its opener while OU dropped a three-point decision to Oklahoma U.

Tall Walt Wesley of Kansas was rusty from layoffs after wrist knee and ankle troubles but still made 20 points against Arkansas.

The Jayhawks may need Wesley and all hands in top condition to get by Texas Tech on its home court. Bob Wilson, 6-foot-6 Western Michigan transfer, gave Kansas a lift with 17 in the opener. Texes Tech was beaten at Colorado with little Dub Malaise, a 23-point man, held to 15.

Iowa State will be a definite underdog at Minnesota against the club given an edge over Michigan in the Big Ten race.

Missouri coach Bob Vanatta was smiling after his scrappy Tigers lost their opener to potent Ohio State in the last four seconds because "They showed me they're not going to quit."

Arkansas has a veteran club and rates a slight edge at home.

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# Award Given

WASHINGTON AP -- Randy Matson of Texas A&M., the first man to throw the shot more than 70 feet, was awarded the L. Dibenedetto Award Friday for the most outstanding male track and field performance of 1965.

Matson set a world's record when he tossed the shot 70 feet, 7 inches last May 8 at College State, Tex.

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Records are always exciting but we'd just as soon nobody would try to set any more in the fields of government budgets or cold waves.
---Spokesman Review, Spokane, Wash.

# College Basketball

Missouri College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

William Jewell, Missouri Valley and Central Methodist won their games as the MCAU basketball season opened Friday night.

Jewell defeated Graceland 80-69 at Lamoni, Valley beat Tarkio 81-70 at Marshall, and Central Methodist downed Westminster 60-56 at Fulton.

In other games, Fort Hays State beat Lincoln 89-78 at Hays, Peru Neb State edged Maryville State 66-65 at Peru; Ozark Bible College defeated Calvary Bible College 73-68; and in the four-team tournament at Kansas City, Southwest Baptist defeated Washburn 66-62 in overtime and Rockhurst beat St. Cloud, Minn. 75-69.

Rockhurst and Southwest Baptist will play tonight for the title while Washburn and St. Cloud go after third place.

Larry Holley and Homer Drew each scored 21 points for Jewell. Using a full-court press and fast break, the Cardinals ran up a 46-36 halftime edge, then started stalling with 9:30 to go and coasted home.

Missouri Valley kept a comfortable lead over Tarkio all the way. A splurge by Tarkio's Tom Kaczor came within four points in the second half but the Owls faded. Kaczor was top scorer with 22 points.

Central Methodist also led all the way, but Westminster almost caught the Eagles at 57-56 with 2:05 left. Central stalled out the clock, however.

Maryville had a 25-17 lead when its star forward, Al Van Dyke, went out with a knee injury in the first half. Peru tied the score at 35-35 at halftime and the lead shifted often in the second half. Peru, leading 66-63, let Maryville's Joe Pierce score without opposition at the buzzer.

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College Bowl Games
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The list of post-season college football bowl games include the following:

Dec. 11

GRANTLAND RICE -- Ball State, Muncie, Ind., 9-0, vs. Tennessee A&I State, 8-0, at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

TANGERINE -- Maine, 8-1, vs. East Carolina, 8-1, at Orlando, Fla.

PECAN -- North Dakota State, 10-0, vs. Grambling, 8-2, at Abilene, Tex.

CAMELIA -- Los Angeles State, 8-1, vs. UC, Santa Barbara, 8-1, at Sacramento, Calif.

All four above are NCAA regional small college playoffs.

NAIA CHAMPIONSHIP -- St. John's, Minn., 10-0, vs. Linfield, 9-1, at Augusta, Ga.

JUNIOR ROSE -- Fullerton JC, 10-0, vs. Henderson JC, 10-0, at Pasadena, Calif.

Dec. 18

LIBERTY--Auburn, 5-4-1, vs. Mississippi, 6-4, at Memphis, Tenn.

BLUEBONNET -- Tennessee, 6-1-2, vs. Tulsa, 8-2, at Houston, Tex.

Dec. 31

GATOR -- Georgia Tech, 6-3-1, vs. Texas Tech, 8-2, at Jacksonville, Fla.

SUN -- Texas Western, 7-3, vs. Texas Christian, 6-4, at El Paso, Tex. Jan. 1

ROSE -- Michigan State, 10-0, vs. UCLA 7-1-1 at Pasadena, Calif.

COTTON - Arkansas, 10-0, vs. Louisiana State, 7-3, at Dallas, Tex.

SUGAR -- Missouri, 7-2-1, vs. Florida, 7-3, at New Orleans, La.

ORANGE -- Nebraska, 10-0, vs. Alabama, 8-1-1 at Miami, Fla.

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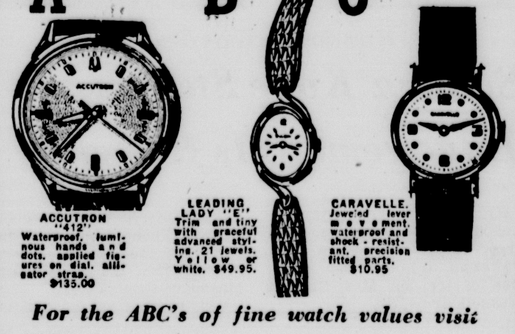
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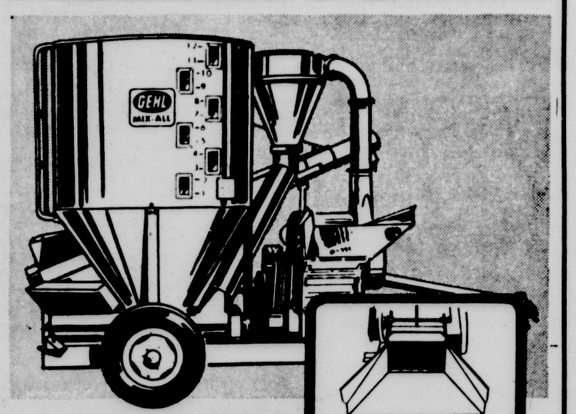
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**Bootheel Beat**

# Enthusiasm Waning in Bootheel for Christmas Parades at Busy Time

By MAX STURM

HAYTI -- The Christmas season is with us again and that means rush, rush, rush for many Bootheel citizens. I might pass along a suggestion I read in the "Letters to the Editor" column in a St. Louis newspaper the other day. This homemaker, lamenting that a lot of people were in too big of a hurry and so rushed in the pre-Christmas days to really enjoy the store window displays, suggested that merchants leave them be for several days after Christmas instead of tearing them down on Dec. 26 so that busy people could have time to enjoy them after the Yuletide pressure was off, which is the week between Christmas and New Year's Day.

Outside of the desire by merchants to sell most of the merchandise displayed in the windows before Christmas, this suggestion seems reasonable enough.

And now let's talk abou Christmas parades. It appears that the lover Bootheel--communities in Pemiscot and Dunklin counties-- have and are becoming disenchanted with this type of community promotion and there is growing resistance to it in the towns where they have been presented annually for a number of years.

In Kennett this year the annual Christmas parade, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, was canceled when only one service club agreed to enter a float. This year in Caruthersville, where rather elaborate floats in numbers have been entered in parades in the past, it appeared that enthusiasm for the project dropped to the lowest ebb in years. There were only three floats in the event last Saturday.

Hayti's parade was scheduled for Friday afternoon with nine floats promised -- two of them from the Caruthersville parade. That means seven local floats. In Hayti, however, there is growing disinterest in the project, mainly because most of the people who have to help build the floats have a full schedule of something else that has to be done at this time of the year. It often works out that a few members of a club wind up having to do the building with the rest of the membership absent. After a few years of this these regular willing workers get enough of it and finally bow their backs.

In addition, there is the cost of the floats that can run into most any amount of money you want to spend. Even an ordinary float can cost $50 to $100 for materials with all work donated. Some clubs, chronically strapped for cash, can't see spending their organization's money on such an activity, even though there is a chance to win a cash prize. It is my observation that the elaborate and expensive floats shown on television, such as those in the Thanksgiving Day and Rose Bowl parades, are so spectacular that organizations in small communities can't compete with them so many members say, "why try?"

On this subject I write from personal experience. For many years I have helped on the construction of the Hayti Lions club floats, and during the last two years it seems that I have become the only member of the club who can design a float--at least that appears to be the conclusion of the rest of the members who have stuck me with the job in 1964 and 1965. This wouldn't be such a chore--except the designer must also supervise and assist in the construction of the float since none of the other club members seem to understand just what he has in mind unless he is on the job. So I'm beginning to lose my enthusiasm in this project--I'm busy at Christmas time, too.

Anyway, the Christmas spirit in Hayti got a shot in the arm early this week when Ark-Mo. Power Co. linemen began installing street decorations as they have done for many years in the past. These decorations are purchased and kept up to date from year to year from a fund to which services clubs in the town contribute.

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THE PLANNED HIGHWAY BRIDGE across the Mississippi River a short distance south of Caruthersville is one more step nearer realization with the announcement this week that a model study of the structure located at Clinton, Miss., would be viewed by a group of Pemiscot County citizens at 9 a.m. Thursday. According to our information, this model study has been constructed by the Corps of Engineers.

A list of some 20 citizens, among the many interested in project, have been notified of the time and date. Horace Dunagan of Caruthersville, long identified with the bridge proposal, said that efforts were being made to fill four automobiles for the trip.

The bridge will connect with Interstate 55 at a point a short distance south of Hayti -- when I-55 finally is built through Pemiscot County. It appears that work on the route in New Madrid County is progressing quite rapidly. Does anyone know why work on the Pemiscot portion has been put off so long?

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HIGHWAY AND TRAFFIC SAFETY in the Bootheel is back in the news again with the region headed for a new year's record in fatalities. Over the nation on the interstate routes, freeways and turnpikes studies are being made to try to find out the major causes of accidents and how to go about preventing them. It seems that we need a similar study in the Bootheel.

If the State Highway Patrol, which generally has most of the details on all fatal or otherwise serious traffic accidents over the state, has ever issued an analytical study of the general causes of accidents and suggestions for prevention, I have never seen one. It would appear that to lower the accident rate a considerable amount of driver education will be required, and this education should be based on scientific studies of causes and prevention of accidents. There are just too many unskilled drivers mixed up in traffic on our highways--who get in trouble themselves and get other motorists in trouble.

Also a complete study of our secondary highway system is needed to determine the points where additional construction and changes might be made to make them safer. For example, the building of left-turn waiting lanes on shoulders at dangerous intersections, as suggested before in this space.

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## Trading Slow In Cotton

HAYTI -- Trading continued slow on Missouri cotton markets.

There was limited demand for low middling and lower qualities at prices netting from 75 cents to $1.25 over loan rates. Below grades were traded at prices ranging from 15 to 18 cents per pound. Most other qualities were being tendered to the CCC loan.

Cotton harvest is virtually complete in Missouri.

Most fields have stalks cut and turned under. Quality of recent ginnings was lower. There was an increase in low middling and lower grades.

These lower grades were due largely to ground salvage cotton.

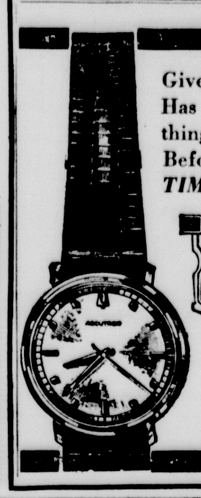
Through Nov. 29, Missouri farmers have received classification on 391,630 bales from the Hayti classing office, according to Paul W. Karban, who is in charge. Based on the crop reporting board's estimate of 395,000 bales for the season.

### RIGHTING A WRONG

VINITA, Okla. (AP) -- They've given a northeastern Oklahoma river back to the Indians. The Grand River Dam Authority recently amended its boating regulations to allow licensing of canoes, which formerly were prohibited on the Grand River and its tributaries.

"Long before we came along," said Philip Viles, vice chairman of the Authority, "Indians operated canoes on this river. The GRDA took away the right of the Cherokees to ride canoes. I think it's worthy of note that we're giving back that right."

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# BULLDOG BARKER

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## Concert Choir Prepares For Christmas Season

Busily working and performing during the Yuletide season is the Sikeston high school concert choir. These students are in the midst of singing in concerts and taping a Christmas program for television.

Choir started the round of performances with a concert yesterday afternoon for the Federal Land Grant Association's Christmas banquet.

Choir group will go to Cape Girardeau Tuesday to tape a program for KFVS television station. This program will be shown sometime before Christmas, and it will probably be broadcast on the Breakfast Show.

Annual Christmas concert will be presented in the middle school auditorium Wednesday, Dec. 22. This will be for the students in that school for the Christmas assembly.

Annual Christmas concert open to the public will be Thursday evening, Dec. 23, in the middle school auditorium.

Some of the numbers the choir will sing are "Fanfare for Christmas," with trumpet accompaniment by Terry Burke and Larry Lancaster; "Carol of the Star"; "A Holly Jolly Christmas"; "Christmas at Home"; and "Pat-A-Pan."

Percussion solos also highlight the Christmas program. Moderne chorale will perform and Pat McMullin and Jeannie Winters will sing a soprano duet.

Director Gordon Beaver said, "The choirs have been working very hard this year. Their list of programs testifies to that."

## Frozen Student Tragedy

by Dianne Caskey

Trudging along against the cold wind is a bundled figure with its head bent down. It appears to be rather unsure of its footing, since it walks very slowly and occasionally it stumbles.

This figure is shrouded in a large gust of dust and wind. As it approaches nearer, it begins to take the shape of a girl. This girl appears to be between the ages of 16 and 18 years of age.

Could it be that if we listened closely we might be able to hear what the girl is saying?

"Why can't girls wear slacks? Why do they have to expose their legs to the elements? Why?"

Her voice becomes muffled now, almost as if she were mumbling to herself. It begins to rise, and now her voice is understandable.

"I've never felt such cold, windy weather. Why didn't I remember to wear my gloves and boots? Oh, my hands are turning blue!"

At this point, the girl trips and falls on the hard frozen ground.

"Help, somebody! My legs are numb! They won't move! Help, help!"

Apparently her cry is heard, because a boy, who has also been stumbling along a few yards behind her, comes over and helps her to her feet.

"Are you all right?" the boy asks.

"I think so. I can't feel anything in my legs and hands," the girl replies.

"Hey, your nose is red!" the boy exclaims.

"What nose?" asks the girl.

Finally they reach their destination -- the school. The treacherous journey from the student parking lot to the main building is over.


**The Bulldog Barker**

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## Forensic Group Reveals Future Speech Meets

Sikeston high school will sponsor a novice debate tournament next Thursday afternoon.

Beginning debaters of the National Forensic League will be divided into freshman - sophomore and junior - senior sections.

The question for debate is -- Resolved, that the federal government should adopt a program of compulsory arbitration in basic labor-management disputes in basic industries.

Procedure for a debate consists of two affirmative and two negative speakers giving their views on the issue. Each speaker has a five-minute speech, a three - minute rebuttal, and three minutes for cross-examination.

In addition to three rounds of debate, other members not scheduled will participate in discussion groups talking on current problems.

Schools participating in the up-coming meet will be Malden, Poplar Bluff, Caruthersville, Jackson, East Prairie, Dexter, Hillsboro, Charleston, Cape Central, Clarkton, Senath - Hornersville, St. Henry's of Charleston.

Hayti, Portageville, Notre Dame, Gideon, Ilmo-Scott City Southland, Sikeston middle school, and Sikeston high school.

Future meets scheduled for the National Forensic League are a discussion-impromptu session, here, December 20, and a debate at Senath-Hornersville in early January.

## Juniors See Thanksgiving Assemblage

Annual Thanksgiving assembly for Sikeston high school was given last Wednesday afternoon in the cafetorium.

Senior Deidre Harber delivered the introductions and a meditation. "Appreciation of Material Blessings" was the title of senior Richard Montgomery's speech.

Charles Stamp, junior, spoke on "Appreciation of Freedom". King Sidwell, sophomore, presented "Appreciation of Others." Senior Eugene Hitt delivered the invocation.

Sikeston concert choir sung their theme song, "Heavenly Light," "Lift Up Mine Eyes," and "Our God is One God." Director Gordon Beaver led the group.

Juniors attended the assemblage. Seniors will be present for the Christmas program.

Principal Roger Sherman said, "I was very impressed with the program. The participants should be commended for doing a good job. The program would have been more impressive if all the students could have observed it. This was a prelude by the choir of what is to come."

Student council members on the committee are David Burns, Shearry Frankum, Webb Edwards, Alvin Lambert, Gary Wiss, and Deidre Harber.

## PTA Scheduled Thursday Night; Morrow Speaks

Parent-Teachers of Sikeston high school will have the second meeting of the year Thursday evening at 7:30 in the cafetorium.

Fred Morrow, superintendent of the Poplar Bluff public schools, will be the featured speaker. Mr. Morrow is the former Butler county superintendent of schools, and he will talk about the vocational set-up in the high school.

Officers of the Parent-Teachers are Gene Nunnelee, president; Mrs. Harold Hill, vice president; Mrs. DeWint Zaricor, secretary; and Bill Huff, treasurer.

Sikeston's Future Teachers of America will serve refreshments for the meeting.

Every high school parent is invited and urged to attend the meeting next Thursday evening.

## Coming Up

Dec. 7 Concert Choir goes to Cape Girardeau to tape Christmas program for KFVS Breakfast Show.
Dec. 8-SCTA Meeting.
Dec. 9-PTA Meeting.- National Forensic League - Novice Debate.
Dec. 10-Basketball - Cape Girardeau - here.

# District Council Convention Set

### 18 SHS Council Members Make Plans To Attend Meeting Dec. 11

Sikeston high school student council will send 18 representatives to the District Student Council Convention in Hayti on Saturday, December 11.

Seniors Ron Spears and Deidre Harber will serve as official delegates. Junior David Boyer will lead a discussion group on the "aims and purposes of student council."

This discussion group will consist of students from several schools in this area. Each represented school is asked to send a discussion leader.

"Role of American Youth in Foreign Policy" will serve as the theme for the convention. Chow Shu-kai, United States ambassador to Nationalist China, will be the keynote speaker.

Senior Serafin G. Menocal, an employee of the American and Foreign Power Company, will speak for the afternoon assembly.

Sikeston council members will travel to Hayti on a bus. They will leave at 7:30 a.m. and return in the afternoon about 4 o'clock. Lunch will be eaten at Hayti high school.

Sponsor Mrs. Harlice Coates will accompany the group to Hayti.

Student body president Ron Spears said, "We, the council, hope to gain new ideas and conceptions at the district meeting in Hayti. We also plan to share our methods with other schools."



STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS prepare for the District Convention in Hayti on December 11. Council members are discussion leader David Boyer, representative Prissy Righter, and official delegates Deidre Harber and Ron Spears.



AUTOS ON THE FACULTY parking lot range from Volkswagons to Cadillacs.



photos by Wayne Hulehan

## Barker Reviews Autos In Faculty Parking Lot

by Wayne Hulehan
and
Mike Guess

This past week has been devoted to a close study of the faculty parking lot. When compared to the student parking lot, several interesting similarities may be found.

Of over 40 automobiles on the faculty lot, 40 per cent of the teachers favor Chevrolets, as do the students, though not so greatly.

The average car on the faculty lot is a 1962 model -- the students must settle for an average of 1960.

Seventy-five per cent of the faculty prefer whitewall tires--80 per cent of the students have whitewalls--victory!!

Eighty-seven per cent of the teachers have radios in their autos, as compared to 85 per cent of the students -- close?

Both faculty and students prefer automatic transmissions -- faculty 80 per cent, students 66 per cent. Teachers also go in for sporty options, as shown by several autos with "four-in-the-floor's." Students outnumber them, however.

One out of four of the faculty cars is air-conditioned.

The average engine size for the faculty is a 200 cubic inch V-8.

The most common color on the student lot is white -- the teachers prefer blue.

Although there are differences between the students and faculty parking lots, the similarities are obvious. Both lean toward Chevrolets, V-8's, automatic transmissions, whitewall tires, radios, and both leave a large number of their cars unlocked during school hours.

A word to the wise should be sufficient.

## Students Attend FHA Regional Meeting In Cape

Eleven girls from Sikeston high school attended the annual regional meeting of the Future Homemakers of America in Cape Girardeau recently.

Officers attending were Sharon Glass, Jane Tinnon, Peg Tanner, and Joy Berry.

Charlotte Douglas, Rita Douglas, Jean Shankle, Patsy Vinson, and Linda Sullivan were the other girls from Sikeston in attendance.

Morning session began at 9:30 and the business meeting was conducted until the noon hour.

During the afternoon the group toured the campus of the Southeast Missouri State College and viewed a talent show.

## Varsity Band Marches In Christmas Parade

Sikeston high school marching Bulldogs for '65 made their last public appearance last night in Charleston's annual Christmas parade.

Band members left Sikeston at 6:00, and the parade started through downtown Charleston at 7 o'clock.

Colorful floats completed the atmosphere set by the music of the several bands, and Santa Claus added to the Christmas spirit.

Go to the basketball games.

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An empty house is like a stray dog or a body from which life has departed.

---Samuel Butler

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I do not mind lying, but I hate inaccuracy.

---Samuel Butler

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## Junior, Senior To Take College Entrance Test

Scholastic Aptitude Tests will be administered to juniors and seniors of Sikeston and the surrounding schools tomorrow morning in the cafetorium.

This test measures particular abilities that are important in college work; the ability to read, to use and to understand words, and to reason with words and numbers.

High scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test are neither an automatic ticket to college admission nor a guarantee of success in college.

High SAT scores coupled with a poor school record show that a student has not done his best in school. Low scores are often outweighed by a school record that shows a student has learned to study effectively and is ready to undertake college courses.

As soon as the scores are computed, the scores will be sent to colleges that students marked for preference.

## Sophs Take Annual Test For Placing

California Test of Mental Maturity was given to all sophomores of Sikeston high school yesterday during the second hour.

This test is divided into four areas - Spatial relationships, numerical reasoning, logical reasoning, and verbal concepts.

Test measures the achievements, skills, aptitudes, and attitudes which yield the IQ of the student and partially determines placement of student.

Some comments to be heard from sophomores as they returned to classes were "I must have left a dozen blank."

"My mind was beginning to numb."

"All the questions began to have the same answer."

CTMM is given each year to the sophomores and is supervised by the guidance department.

## Towns Send 102 Students To SEMO Trade School

Approximately 102 students from surrounding towns attend the SEMO Trade and Technical school on the Sikeston high school campus.

James Stroud instructs the power machine mechanics which is compiled of the following out-of-town students: Ilmo-Scott City, 2; Chaffee, 1; Kelly, 2; Scott County Central, 2; Charleston, 5; and Matthews, 3.

Three students of Chaffee are enrolled in office training I. Miss Electa O'Hara instructs this class.

John Garrison teaches the refrigeration class which contains these area school students; Ilmo-Scott City, 2; Chaffee, 1; Kelly, 3; Scott County Central, 1; East Prairie, 2; and Matthews, 1.

Eugene Dowling instructs these out-of-town students in technical math -- Ilmo-Scott City, 2; Scott County Central, 1; Charleston, 6; and East Prairie, 2.

Auto Body and Fender, instructed by Edgar Balsman, contains these neighboring school students -- Ilmo-Scott City, 1; Charleston, 4; East Prairie, 4; and Matthews, 4.

James Turner's class in auto mechanics includes these students-Ilmo-Scott City, 1; Kelly, 3; Charleston, 10; East Prairie, 1; and Matthews, 2.

Teachers Eugene Dowling and Bill Dickerson instruct electronics I which has these out-of-town students -- Ilmo-Scott City, 2; Scott County Central, 1; Charleston, 2; and East Prairie, 2. Two students from Charleston are also enrolled in electronics II which is taught by Mr. Dowling and Mr. Dickerson also.

Eugene Dowling teaches graphic arts which includes these area school students; Chaffee, 1; Scott County Central, 1; and Matthews, 1.

One student from Charleston takes typing under Miss Almaretta Sidwell. These towns send students to Floyd Wolferding's class in welding -- Ilmo-Scott City, 3; Scott County Central, 3; Charleston, 10; and Matthews, 3.



TWO OUT-OF-TOWN Students work diligently under the direction of instructor James Garrison.



SEA OF SOPHOMORES are busy writing the answers to the California Test of Mental Maturity administered by the guidance department yesterday morning. Test scores aid in the placement of the student, and they give a better picture of the student's capabilities.

Pearl Harbor

## Americans Mark 24th Anniversary

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7 marks the 24th anniversary of the bombing of the United States Naval fleet at Pearl Harbor. Japanese planes fired on the ships in a surprise attack in the cold December dawn.

Many men were killed and much property was destroyed as a Japanese envoy was negotiating with President Roosevelt. Their surprise attack prompted the entrance of the United States into the Second World War.

Determination of a people not to be overrun by dictators and militarists made the nation strong enough to survive.

As these men and women fought a common enemy, they were united. This same unity is needed today because the country is being threatened by dictators and militarists.

People of the United States should unite in a common goal. Look back on Pearl Harbor and remember that as the destroyed ships lay burning in the harbor, the people were building up their strength.

As the forefathers did, unite and fight.

---Emily Davenport

## Basketball Team Requires Spirit

BASKETBALL SEASON IS HERE and the need for school spirit reappears after the brief interlude from football games.

Success of the team is up to the students and their attitude toward victory -- victory achieved only through effort and support given.

How can the participants of an activity be expected to do their best and be the victors of the game if only a few students are pulling for them all the way?

Red Peppers gives the girls of Sikeston high school a chance to support the "boys" as a unified group. However, the boys of Sikeston high school have to cheer the team on to victory as individuals.

This sometimes slips up and team members get little or no support from fellow classmates. Don't let the girls show you up, boys!

Support lags behind during basketball season. This game means just as much to the team and coach as football does to the gridiron squad. Victory in a basketball game should be as important as a football win to every member of Sikeston high school.

Putting school spirit foremost at the game contributes to the players' fire and enthusiasm. When the team knows the school is backing it, team members will play much more wholeheartedly.

Victory consists of good team work from the players and support from the fans.

Don't be afraid to yell for the Bulldogs. They are out on the court trying to win for Sikeston high school.

Remember, "We're the school with the spirit; we're the school with the pep; we're the school with the players that are really in step," and cheer your team on to victory.

Support your team and make this the best basketball year yet.

---Mary Leible

## SHS Orchestra Prepares Annual Winter Concert

Sikeston high school orchestra, directed by Richard Powell, will present its annual winter concert Friday, Jan. 7, in the middle school auditorium.

Musical selections to be rendered will be of a wide variety, but the selections were not made before the Barker went to press. Selections will be published at a later date.

Orchestra students practice during the fourth hour every Tuesday and Thursday.

Orchestra will also perform at the honor banquet in April, and it will present another concert in the spring.

## FTA Decorates Display Cases

Using the Thanksgiving theme in correlation with preparation for the teaching career, the Future Teachers of America group decorated the display case.

Capricorns and fruits along with teaching books and pamphlets convey the theme. A poster spelling TEACHER hangs behind the display. Each letter of the word corresponds to a quality that good teachers possess.

These qualities are: T-tenderness, E-energy, A-ability, C-conscientiousness, H-humor, E-encyclopedia, and R-respect.

The alternate show case will be used for the Red Peppers during the basketball season.

## Attention!

All students interested in signing a petition advocating the United States position in Viet Nam are invited to do so Monday during the lunch shifts. The student council is sponsoring this petition.

## Sociology Class Enacts Dramas

Third hour sociology class, directed by Mrs. Tom Wilson, enacted two socio-dramas this past week.

Sixteen year old girl confronting her parents about attending a party and a sixteen year old boy attempting to become the leader of a gang were the two dramas.

Pam Maloney, Beth Mayfield, and Barry Raidt presented the first skit.

Dale Morris, Chuck Powell, Barry Raidt and Garry Stallings presented the second skit.

Only two weeks and four days of school until Christmas vacation.

# The POWER of FAITH By WOODI ISHMAEL



THE ANNUNCIATION

"And the angel came in unto her and said, Hail thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus." St. Luke 1; 28, 31.

This moment when Mary learned of her divine role has been the inspiration for artists throughout the Christian era. The Cyclopeda of Painters and Paintings list 40 old masters who have painted this scene. Among them El Greco, Leonardo and Tintoretto; Titian and Murillo painted it three times. Their visions have influenced countless other artists. My own drawing is inspired by the work of some of the old masters. In expressing their faith in paint all have given the world a greater visual and spiritual understanding of that holy scene.

AP Newsfeatures

## Church Officers Are Elected

In a church board meeting of the Concordia Lutheran Church Thursday night, the 1966 budget of $25,110 was approved. Dr. Thomas Waltrip presided, with Herbert Eggers as secretary.

Members chosen to the board of elders were Dr. Thomas Waltrip and Bill Hailey, to a three year term; Marcus Koch, for a two year term, and Dr. Max Heeb to a one year term. Chester Wilkening was chosen as a church trustee for a two year term.

The 1966 church officers were chosen, and will be installed at the 10:30 a.m. service on Jan. 2. They are president, Fred Kinder; vice president, Wayne Voss; secretary, Kenneth Owens; financial secretary, Herschel Hailey; assistant financial secretary, Eddie Schrader; treasurer, Bernard Johnson; chairman of expansion, A. L. Gregory; chairman of stewardship, Roy Birk; chairman of education committee, Tom Thompson; Sunday school superintendent, Jim Green; assistant superintendent, Arlene Maevers; auditing committee, Howard Reynolds and Howard Voss.

New voting members added to the church board were Harold Kiehne, Leo Schade, Richard Gemeinhardt, Jr., and Theodore Sebaugh.

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Boo, a ring and a play watch.
My brother Greg wants a Secret Sam and a BB gun.
Pam Tanner
203 Illinois
Sikeston, Mo.

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Dear Santa,
I am a little boy five years old. I have been a pretty good little boy. I want an electric train and BB gun.
I also have a nine year old sister, Debbie. She also has been a pretty good girl. She wants a bride doll. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys.
With love,
Danny Newton
Route 4 Box 710
Sikeston, Mo.
P. S. I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus have a Merry Christmas also.

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Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years. I would like to have a Baby First Step, a Heidi Doll and a metal doll house for Christmas.
Mary Chaney
Box 101
Canalou, Mo.

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll, some boots, some gloves, slides of the Wizard of Oz for my view master; and anything else you think I deserve.
Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Decker. (I'm in the second grade) and my mother, daddy and little brother.
Your friend,
Angela Cude
Box 88
Canalou, Mo.

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Dear Santa,
I am four years old. Please bring me a service station and some slides for my view master and any other toy that you can.
Don't forget my mommie and daddy and my sister.
Your little friend,
Bradley Cude
Box 88
Canalou, Mo.
P. S. Please bring me some boots to wear in the snow.

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Dear Santa,
I am a little boy three years old and I have been pretty good this year.
For Christmas I would like a big fire truck, a scooter and a good present in a box.
Please remember all the other little boys and girls with nice Christmas presents.
Thank you very much Santa.
Marty Abbott
Morehouse, Missouri

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Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a G. I. Joe gun for Christmas and what other things you want to bring me. My little sister wants a doll and table and some dishes. My little brother wants some small toys he likes cars and guns best of all. Santa we will be good and looking for you Christmas night.
With love,
Mike, Phyllis, Joey
Tidwell
Route 1 Box 106
Bertrand, Missouri

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Dear Santa,
I'm five years old. I have three sisters. Verna, who is three, Deborah, who is 9, and Linda, who is 10. Please bring me a doll. I would like you to bring my mother and father something.
Happy Christmas,
Cindy Gates
Route 2
Sikeston, Mo.

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Dear Santa,
I'm three years old. I have three sisters. Linda, who is 10, Debbie, who is 9, and Cindy who is 5. Please bring me a doll. I would like you to bring my mother and father something.
Merry Christmas,
Verna Gates
Route 2
Sikeston, Mo.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a fairly good boy this year.
Would you please bring me for Christmas, a Tuff Boy B, a cement mixer, rifle and tune-a-vision. Thank you very much.
Love,
Jerry Dean Patterson, Jr.
Route 4
Sikeston, Mo. 63801
P. S. Santa please bring my cousins, Jimmy Dale and Jeffrey Watkins and Kenny Crowell some toys too.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good boy this year.
I am 2 years old, would you please bring me a tune-a-vision, little Bruiser, rifle, and cement mixer.
Thank you very much.
Love,
Tommy Patterson
Route 4
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

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Dear Santa,
Please send to me a walking "Woody" doll what I can take to bed with me.
Vicki Shindler
Morehouse, Mo.

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Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and have been a good girl.
I would like to have a Baby First Step, boots, a cash register, and an iron and ironing board.
Please don't forget my friends.
Love,
Carrie Arsta

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Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and I have been a good girl.
I would like to have Tiny Tears, boots, telephone, and dishes.
Please don't forget mommy and daddy.
Love,
Sandy Arsta
Blodgett, Mo.

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lee Blanton, and I am 5 years old. I will have a batch of brownies for you. I haven't been too good but will try to be better next year.
Please bring me a radio, rifle, tinker toy maker, a beatle record and a game. Don't forget my brother, Brete and Koko.
Lee Blanton

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Dear Santa,
I am three years old. I would like a concrete mixer and a push toy for Christmas. Please don't forget my brother Lee.
Brete Blanton
212 Powers

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## Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 3, 1965
Ada Thurston, Vanduser
Ida Matthews, Sikeston
Charity McKinley, Fredericktown
Elmo Gunter, Sikeston
William Bradley, Charleston
Tina Myers, East Prairie

Patients discharged from the Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 3, 1965
Finley Freeman, Charleston
Ira Boulton, New Madrid
Jeffrey Baker, Sikeston
Gwendolyn Shy, Sikeston
Cynthia Cullins, Sikeston
Sara Alsup, East Prairie
Samuel Barker, East Prairie
Charles Naile, Charleston
Ollin Harper, Charleston
Charles Leech, Matthews
Mary Riggs, Sikeston
Earl Jones, Charleston
Alfred Pannier, Charleston
Lyle Bird, Matthews
Mary DePoyster, Sikeston
Lloyd Knuckles, Sikeston
Annie Hill, Matthews
Bertha Reeves, Sikeston
Virgil Hathorne, Charleston
Ola Goodwin, Morehouse
Ester Ingram, Sikeston
Nina Phillips, East Prairie

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Bonnie Heard of Wyatt has been discharged from St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill.

Walter W. Snider of Essex has been admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Leroy Hallmark of Dexter has been released from Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Reba Freeman, C. G. Gales and Billy Gates, all of Dexter, and Mrs. Lawanda Keeling of Essex have been admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Mrs. Edith Curneal of Bloomfield has been released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

John E. Robinson of Dexter has been admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Nelson O. Kitchen of Dexter has been released from Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Harry W. Foster of Bell City and Mrs. Herman Schwartz of Benton have been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Ray Marshall of Sikeston has been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Connie Camp of Advance has been admitted to Cape Osteopathic hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Jerry Holland of Bloomfield and Mrs. William Denkins of Dexter have been dismissed from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

V. P. Ellis of Portageville has been dismissed from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Steve Penrose of Morley has been dismissed from Cape Osteopathic hospital in Cape Girardeau.

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## Bug Pumps Fungi Into Bean Seeds

NEW ORLEANS-- The stink bug actually pumps yeast spot fungi into soybean seeds when feeding, a University of Missouri graduate student reported here.

It had been thought previously that yeast spot disease was transmitted by stink bugs carrying the fungus externally. The thinking has been that bugs had fungi of the disease on their body and, as they moved about on soybeans, only incidentally infected seeds.

The graduate student, John E. Foster, Columbia, reporting his research with stink bugs before the Entomological Society of American annual meeting here, said he has proven that the insects carry the yeast spot disease fungi in their salivary tract.

"Stink bugs," he said, "when feeding on soybeans, actually pump some of the fungi from their salivary tract into beans."

Foster's work with stink bugs is the subject of his thesis for the Master of Science degree at the University of Missouri in Columbia. Co-author of his research report presented today is David Daugherty, assistant professor of entomology and U. S. Department of Agriculture research entomologist.

Foster explained that yeast spot disease causes soybean seed to shrivel and lose oil content. At some markets, beans damaged by the disease are purchased at a discounted price.

Yeast spot disease also reduces germination of soybean seed.

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BUBBLE BONNET—Plexiglass helmets with the new outfits by Italian designer Emilio Pucci for Braniff Airlines stewardesses are more than just space-age decoration. Purpose of the bubbles is to protect the girls from wind and rain.

## Legal Notices

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL LIQUOR OR BEER AT RETAIL.

In pursuant of the provisions of Ordinance No. 2031 of the City of Sikeston, public notice is hereby given that the following named individuals have filed application in the Office of the City Clerk for license to sell intoxicating liquor or beer at retail as indicated at the location in said City herein after set after their respective names to wit:

James Martin Littleton to sell 3.2% beer at retail 1134 W. Malone

These applications will be considered at the next meeting of the City Council to be held at the City Hall in the City of Sikeston, Missouri. Any person or persons who may have lawful objections to the issuance of licenses to the above named individuals for the operation of the establishment named, or the location indicated, may file their objections with the City Clerk.

John W. Vaughn
City Clerk
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## MARKET NEWS

HOG PRICES SOAR TO 11 YEAR HIGH LAMBS ALSO GAIN

National Stock Yards, Ill., -- Hog prices pushed to a new high level in more than 11 years under continued short supplies and aggressive buying, according to Producters Live Stock Marketing Association. Sheephouse offerings, too, scored a good advance, but most cattle came under buyer pressure.

Salable cattle, calves, hogs, and sheep of 57,023 head were larger than the 45,534 count during Thanksgiving Week, but below the 65,293 for the corresponding period last year.

Advancing for the sixth consecutive week, barrow and gilt hogs extended their gains $1.50-1.75. Friday's top of $28.00 cwt. represented the highest price for any December month since 1947. Tops a week ago and year ago were $26.50 and $16.10, respectively. Sows strengthened 25-75 cents to a top of $23.25.

Slaughter steers sold steady to 50 cents lower, the Choice lightweights holding up best. Slaughter heifers followed a similar trend, while cows were steady on Canner and Cutter, but 50 cents or more lower on Utility and Commercial. Bulls figured steady to weak.

High Choice and Prime steers, 1000-1200 lbs. registered $26.00, with one lot $26.25. Most Choice steers 950-1250 lbs. were $25.00-25.75; mixed Good and Choice $24.-50-25.00; Good $22.50-24.50; Standard and low Good $20.00-22.50; A few lots of high Choice and Prime 950-1050 lbs. heifers $24.50-24.75; Choice 750-950 lbs. $23.50-24.-25; Good and low Choice $20.-50-23.50; Standard and low Good $18.00-21.00.

Utility and Commercial cows late realized $12.50-14.50, odd head to $15.00. Canner and Cutter were $10.00-13.00, shelly Canner $8.00-10.00.

Vealers and slaughter calves sold fairly active and fully steady. Choice vealers reached $32.00 and slaughter calves topped at $21.00.

Feeder cattle figured about steady. Choice 270-500 lb. steer calves rated $23.00 25.00. couple lots Choice and Prime 370-450 lbs. $25.30-25.40, with a lot of mostly Prime 400 lbs. $26.30.

Slaughter lambs closed $1.00 to fully $1.25 higher, with slaughter ewes strong to 50 cents up. Wooled slaughter lambs topped at $26.25 and shorn at $24.75 for the best.

### 1-SLEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT - Sleeping room. GR 1-4189. 11-30-7t

SLEEPING room. Ladies only. 404 E. Center. GR 1-3640. 11-30-3t

### 2-FURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT - 3 Room furnished apartment. Adults only GR 1-2105 or GR 1-5906. 11-30-tf

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GR 1-1808
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1-26-tf

FURNISHED APTS -- Modern close in utilities furnished Tel. GR 1-5702 or GR 1-9276.

FOR RENT-- Furnished apartment. Adults only. Phone GR 1-5707. 5-18-tf

FOR RENT - 3 room furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Phone GR 1-2772. 12-1-tf

FOR RENT--3 Room furnished apartment. 666 Park Ave. Utilities furnished. GR 1-3047. 12-2-tf

FOR RENT--Modern 2 bedroom furnished apartment. Adults. 300A Maude. GR 1-3250. 12-2-tf

FOR RENT--3 Room furnished house. Call GR 1-3753. 12-2-tf

FOR RENT--Garage apartment. 224 Moore Ave. 12-2-3t

FOR RENT - 3 room furnished apartment. Utilities paid. GR 1-9977; GR 1-5426. 12-3-tf

### 2A-UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT - Unfurnished 2 bedroom apartment. Full basement, gas heat, newly decorated. $55. per month. GR 1-1054. 11-27-tf

**NOW RENTING**
Brand new 2 bedroom units.
KAY APARTMENTS
Sikeston's newest
GR 1-3626 GR 1-4800

### 3-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT--3 bedroom house. Call GR 1-2870 or GR 1-1269. 12-4-tf

FOR RENT--4 room nicely furnished house, 410 Coleman. Phone GR 1-1624. 12-4-tf

FOR RENT--4 room house with garden spot in Bertrand. $15. monthly. Hank Holland, MU 3-4301 after 6 p.m. 12-2-3t

FOR RENT--5 room furnished house, 605 Vernon St. NO 7-5722. 12-2-3t

FOR RENT - 2 Bedroom unfurnished house, 740 Smith St. 12-3-3t

FOR RENT - 3 room furnished house. All utilities paid. $15. per week. Adults only. Call GR 1-2497 after 5 p.m. 11-30-tf

FOR RENT - 3 room furnished house. GR 1-3753. 11-22-tf

### 4-MISC. FOR RENT

FOR RENT--Furnished trailer house. All utilities paid. GR 1-5181. 12-2-3t

FOR RENT--Brand new trailers. New trailer court North of Charcoal House. GR 1-9856. 12-2-3t

FOR RENT--Warehouse space, from 50 ft. to 5,000 ft. (34 x 36 on highway 60 East). Call Art Ziegenhorn, GR 1-1424. 11-10-26t

FOR RENT - Trailer - 2 BR at Jon Don Acres. Utilities furnished. $75.00. NI 9-3660. 12-3-3t

### 5-MISC. FOR SALE

FOR SALE--A-1 used bikes; $10.00 and up -- Also new and used chainsaws. A few new lawnmowers, going at cost till January 15, 1965.
B & H SALVE CO.
115 S. Handy -- Sikeston, Mo. 12-4-10t

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FOR SALE--Honda 300. See at 1627 E. Matthews. 12-4-3t

Singer automatic zig-zag sewing machine, 1965 model. Three needle position. Cost over $300.00 new. Makes many fancy designs, button holes, sews in buttons. Plus much more. Want party to pay last 10 payments $9.84. To see in your home, call Mr. Robbins, GR 1-1649. 12-3-6t

Large stock of Guitars --Ukes -- Amplifiers. Guitars starting at $17.50. Lay-away plan.
Keith Collins Piano Co.
98 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo.
12-3-10t

PIANOS - ORGANS
We dare you to compare our quality and prices. Rental plan for beginners.
Keith Collins Piano Co.
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Sikeston, Mo. GR 1-4531
12-3-tf

FOR SALE - Electric range. First class condition. GR 1-3260. 12-1-4t

WANTED
Christmas Shoppers at the Sportsman. "Give a Sporting Goods Gift." GR 1-2954. 12-1-16t

FOR SALE - $6,500. All electric mobile home. 10'x55' with tip-out, central heat and air conditioner, built-in television and appliances. Can be seen at the Airport. $4,250 if sold by December 8. Lee Ruebush, GR 1-9960. 12-1-4t

USE OUR LAY-A-WAY PLAN
Western Auto Supply
128 S. Kingshighway - GR 1-3100
11-24-tf

LOOK at the end of the rainbow for Wipe Lustre carpet cleaner!!! Worth it's weight in gold. Machine rental $1 per day with purchase. Smith - Alsop Paint and Wallpaper Company. 12-2-6t

FOR SALE--Almost new baby bed and high chair. GR 1-0153. 12-2-3t

"Repossessed furniture and appliances. Some new, used and abused." GR 1-2078. 1-27-tf

BILLFOLDS -- Purses - & other leather goods. Place your order now for Christmas. Call Luther Murphy, GR 1-3214.

FOR SALE -- Thin aluminum plates. 24" x 36" .15 cents each. The Daily Sikeston Standard. 10-17-tf

CLOSE-OUT
of all PHILCO Products
25% to 50% off
**Palmer's Color TV**
Sales & Service
206 E. Malone - Sikeston

FOR SALE -- Pecans -- New crop (native & paper shells). Custom cracking done year round. Shy's Pecan Orchard - 1/4 mile N.E. of New Madrid, Mo. on Highway U. 10-14-tf

Welders
225 Amp Lincoln complete
$125.00
Welding Equipment, parts & Gases.
WEBB ELECTRIC SUPPLY
Highway 61 South
Sikeston
12-13-tf

FOR SALE--Dragline -- C16 Michigan 1/2 yard with GMC Diesel motor. Call Mrs. Lee R. Warren, Dexter, 314-MA 4-2795. 12-2-6t

FOR SALE -- White Birch clumps, Dogwoods and shade trees. GR 1-3119, Goode's Nursery. 11-11-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE -- 3 used Polaroid cameras, good condition, will take color pictures -- A large number of labies & men's watches, and guns out of pawn, Also 2 used Hawaiian guitars. Will trade.
Semo Sales
407 S. Main
Next to Nancy's Sweet Shop
11-27-7t

CHRISTMAS RECORDS

We have those records you are wanting and at discount prices. Send for our free list. List price, $4.98 - our price, $3.50. List price, $3.98 - our price $2.75.

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1-26-tf

TWO Citizen band short wave radios. One base, one mobile. Complete with antenna. Perfect shape. $175.00. NO 7-5863 after 5 p.m. 11-23-10t

FOR SALE--Hide-a-bed and recliner chair, like new. See at 326 Kendall after 5 p.m. 12-2-5t

Good used furniture
Bought & Sold
BRIGHT'S FURNITURE
Highway 60 West - GR 1-2995
12-2-26t

IT'S terrific the way we're selling Blue Lustre for cleaning rugs and upholstery. Rent electric shampoor $1. Wilcoxson and Son's Furniture Company. 12-2-2t

### 6-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

ELECTROLUX
Orville Yates
GR 1-3341
7-14-tf

**COLLINS 3RD ADDITION**

Just listed this lovely three bedroom brick DREAM HOME. Roomy and nicely carpeted living room and paneled family room is divided by beautiful stone fireplace. All draperies included. Compact G. E. kitchen including dishwasher and refrigerator. The nicest full basement in town. Completely finished walls, ceiling and overhead, partitioned rooms. Washer and dryer, central heating, air conditioning and humidifier, 2½ baths, covered patio, double carport, large storage room, nice lot, and you won't believe the reasonable price for so much house. Liberal terms. Quick possession.

**C. D. ALCORN AGENCY**
503 S. Main
GR 1-1262 -- GR 1-1263
GR 1-1260
Herb Stephens, Salesman

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GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

### 7-SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED -- Ironings in my home. Call GR 1-5059. 11-29-7t

### 9-WANTED TO BUY

WANTED -- Used cotton gin scales. Call GR 1-4500, Sikeston. 10-28-tf

### 10-MISC. WANTED

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617. 11-20-tf

**CATALOG STORE MANAGEMENT**

Montgomery Ward is now accepting applications from men for the following positions:

Catalog Store Manager - Salary plus commission plus Bonus Potential.

Catalog Store Repair Service Manager - Excellent salary.

Candidates must be willing to relocate within our six state territory: Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

Applicants for Catalog Store manager should have strong sales and administrative management abilities. Those accepted will go through a comprehensive training program prior to assignment as catalog store manager.

Candidates for Service manager should either be experienced TV repairmen or have strong ability for electronics repair acquired through hobby or technical training. We have excellent Company - operated service schools in Kansas City to fit the needs of qualified applicants.

EXCELLENT FRINGE BENEFITS INCLUDING GROUP INSURANCE, PROFIT SHARING, AND RETIREMENT PLANS.

Please send a brief personal history to D. J. Perkins; Personnel Manager; Montgomery Ward, 6200 St. John; Kansas City, Missouri.

All Classified Ads must be in before 5 P.M. the day before publication.

### 11-HELP WANTED FEMALE

LEGAL SECRETARY -- Salary open. Inquiries confidential. Write COM Box 100, c/o Daily Sikeston Standard. 12-4-tf

### 12-HELP WANTED MALE

WANTED--Carpenters and laborers. Apply at new Phillips Station, I-55 and Highway 62 next Tuesday, December 7, 1965. Dixon Contractors. 12-2-4t

### 14-OPPORTUNITIES

FOR LEASE Mobile service station in Sikeston. No experience necessary. Paid training program. Financial assistance available. For further information, phone W. B. Cordes, ED 5-2691 or GR 1-9386.

OPPORTUNITY
Earn $10,000 to $15,000 a year. We want go-getters over 30 having some mechanical, equipment, or sales experience. No investment necessary other than your car. A repeating business. There is a future for you with a company that has been in business since 1839. Full training program. Insurance, local traveling. Write qualifications, address, and phone number to: Sales Manager, 102 Barton St., St. Louis, Missouri (63104)

### 17-SPECIAL SERVICES

C & L Sanitation
Call after 2:00 p.m.
GR 1-1472 or GR 1-4996
12-4-4t

Expert Piano Tuning
& Repair
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Paducah, Ky. Ph 443-1788
9-8-tf

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CABINET BUILDER
40 years experience.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
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GR 1-9317
10-16-tf

FULLER BRUSH
GR 1-9221
5-1-tf

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### 18-POULTRY & LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE - Registered quarter horse, gelding, 3 years old. 60 days cutting training. 357-4638, Parma. 12-1-5t

### 21-NEW & USED CARS

FOR SALE -- White poodle pups. AKC registered. Paper broke. GR 1-2719. 12-4-3t

FOR SALE--'57 Oldsmobile. See at 1627 E. Matthews. 12-4-3t

FOR SALE--1960 Volkswagen with 1965 engine $600.00. Contact Kenneth Haas, Morehouse. 12-4-6t

WANTED - Someone to take up the payments on a 1964 Pontiac 4 door sedan. Power steering, automatic transmission, low mileage, like new. Jarvis & Conn Motor Company. GR 1-4515. 12-1-tf

### 23-FARM MACHINERY

FOR SALE--1960 International Diesel Road tractor. DCO-405 10 speed Road Ranger, 220 Cummins. New tires. Perfect. You will buy this one if you look. $7,500.00. Days, New Madrid SH 8-5585; nights, Sikeston GR 1-2501. 12-2-3t

# TV PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## 3 KFVS-TV

Jane Wyman & Marlene Dietrich

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4
8:30 Adventure Club
9:00 Shenanigans
9:30 Beatles (C)
10:00 Casper Party Time(C)
10:30 Porky Pig (C)
11:00 Bugs Bunny (C)
11:30 Milton the Monster(C)
12:00 Hoppity Hooper (C)
12:30 American Bandstand
1:30 Bar 22 Ranch
2:30 Championship Bowling
3:30 Public Service
4:00 World Of Sports
5:30 Laramie
6:30 Shindig
7:00 King Family
7:30 Lawrence Welk (C)
8:30 Hollywood Palace (C)
9:30 Scope
10:00 Bob Young - News
10:15 Great Moments of Music
10:30 Have Gun Will Travel
●11:00 Bronco
12:00 Sign Off

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5
9:00 Annie Oakley
9:30 Beany & Cecil (C)
10:00 Bullwinkle (C)
10:30 Discovery
11:00 Educational
11:30 Educational
12:00 Direction 66
12:30 Issues & Answers
1:00 This Is The Life
1:30 The Story
2:00 Oral Roberts
2:30 Big Picture
3:00 Range Rider
3:30 Topper Cartoons (C)
4:00 Educational
4:30 Allen Revival Hour
5:00 Maverick
●6:00 Voyage To Sea (C)
7:00 FBI (C)
8:00 Sunday Night Movie (C)
Satan Never Sleeps
●10:30 Bob Youngs - News
●10:45 Untouchables
●11:45 Trackdown
●12:15 Canadian Travel
12:30 Sign Off

SUNDAY - Dec. 5
7:00 Faith for Today
7:30 Gospel Singing Jubilee
8:30 Pachcah Devotion
9:15 Hamilton Brothers Quartet
9:30 Christophers
9:45 Sacred Heart
10:00 This is the Life
10:30 The Answer
11:00 Popeye
11:30 Film 6
●12:00 Meet the Press
●12:30 Frontiers of Faith
●1:00 AFL-Buffalo at Huston - c
4:00 Wild Kingdom - c
●4:30 Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
●5:30 Bell Telephone - c
6:30 Wonderful World of Color - c
7:30 Branded - c
●8:00 Bonanza - c
9:00 The Wackiest Ship in the Army
10:00 News, Weather, Sports
●10:15 Weekend at the Movies
"I Was A Communist for the FBI"
Frank Lovejoy & Dorothy Hart

DAILY (Monday thru Friday)
6:30 Operation Alphabet
7:00 Today Show - c
9:00 Romper Room
9:25 NBC News
9:30 Concentration
10:00 Morning Star - c
10:30 Paradise Bay - c
11:00 Jeopardy - c
11:30 Let's Play Post Office - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:15 Pastor Speaks
12:30 Let's Make A Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Day of our Lives - c
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
3:25 NBC News
3:30 Love That Bob
4:00 Popeye - c
4:30 Dance Party to 5:30 Fri.
4:30 M.W. Car 54
4:30 T.Th. Dobie Gillis
5:00 M.T.W.Th. The Rifleman
5:30 Huntley-Brinkley Report - c
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 M-One Step Beyond
T-Phil Silvers
W-Pani
T-December Bride
F-One Step Beyond
10:00 Young Set
11:00 Donna Reed
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 Ben Casey
1:00 The Nurses
1:30 A Time For Us
1:54 News-Womans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Never Too Young
3:30 Where The Action Is
4:00 The Hour
5:00 M-Adventure Club
T-Blue Angels
W-Adventure Club
T-Lone Ranger
F-Adventure Club
5:30 Rocky & His Friends
5:45 Peter Jennings

DELTA ELECTRONICS
317 S. SCOTT
TV & RADIO REPAIR
BLACK & WHITE - COLOR
GR 1-4242

## Channel 12

SATURDAY DEC. 4
5:30 THE LOYD THAXTON SHOW
6:30 JACKIE GLEASON SHOW CBS
7:30 SECRET AGENT CBS
8:30 THE LONER CBS
9:00 GUNSMOKE CBS
10:00 THE SATURDAY NIGHT NEWS
10:15 THE SHOW OF THE WEEK COLOR
(THE MYSTERIANS - SCIENCE FICTION
11:50 CHANNEL 12 THEATER
(THE DALTONS RIDE AGAIN
1:00 INVITATION FOR TOMORROW

SUNDAY DECEMBER 5
6:15 THE CHRISTOPHERS
6:30 THE BIG PICTURE
7:00 GOSPEL SINGING CARAVAN
8:00 SINGIN' TIME IN DIXIE
8:30 HERALD OF TRUTH
9:00 LAMP UNTO MY FEET CO
9:30 LOOK UP & LIVE CBS
10:00 CAMERA THREE CBS
10:30 THE ANSWER
11:00 FACE THE NATION CBS
11:30 THIS IS THE LI'
12:00 SINGIN' TIME DIXIE
12:30 FILM FEATURE
12:45 THE NFL TODAY CBS
(L. A. AT ST. LOUIS)
3:00 THE NFL TODAY CBS
(DETROIT AT SAN FRAN.)
6:00 LASSIE - COLOR CBS
6:30 MY FAVORITE MARTIAN - COLOR
7:00 THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW - COLOR
8:00 PERRY MASON CBS
9:00 CANDID CAMERA CBS
9:30 WHAT'S MY LINE CBS
10:00 CBS SUNDAY NEWS CBS
10:15 SUNDAY NIGHT NEWS & WEATHER
10:30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE
THE FINGER OF GUILT - RICHARD
Begguely & CONSTANCE CUMMINGS
12:00 THE LIVING PRAYER

MONDAY DECEMBER 6
6:15 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
6:45 CHANNEL 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
7:15 CBS MORNING NEWS CBS
7:30 CHANNEL 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8:00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9:00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
9:30 THE REAL MC COYS CBS
10:00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10:30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
11:00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11:25 MIDDAY NEWS CBS
11:30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11:45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12:00 THE NOONDAY NEWS
12:15 THE FARM PICTURE
12:20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12:30 AS THE WORLD TURNS CBS
1:00 PASSWORD CBS
1:30 HOUSE PARTY CBS
2:00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2:25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2:30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3:00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3:30 CARTOON STORYBOOK
4:00 BACHELOR FATHER
4:30 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
5:00 THE YOGI BEAR SHOW

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SATURDAY - Dec. 4
7:00 RFD-TV
7:30 Atop the Fence Post
7:55 News
8:00 The Jetsons - c
8:30 Atom Ant - c
9:00 Secret Squirrel - c
9:30 Underdog - c
10:00 Top cat - c
10:30 Fury
11:00 The First Look - c
11:30 Exploring - c
●12:00 NCAA-Penn State at Maryland
●3:30 AFL - New York at San Diego
6:30 Flipper - c
7:00 Jeannie
7:30 Get Smart - c
●8:00 Saturday Night at the Movies
"The Big Carnivel"
Kirk Douglas & Jan Sterling
10:15 News
●10:30 Weekend at the Movies
"Stage Fright"

DELTA
SATURDAY Sunday
DOUBLE FEATURE
Finger on the Trigger
STARRING RORY CALHOUN
TECHNICOLOR - TECHNISCOPE - RELEASED BY ALLIED ARTISTS
PLUS
Nancy Kwan
Tamahine

# Looking Back Over The Years

50 Years Ago
Dec. 4, 1915

W. A. Trickey of Cape Girardeau has purchased Dr. O'Kelly's Drug Store, and will remove the latter to Oak Ridge, Mo., near the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Mayse have moved to town from Miner Switch.

40 Years Ago
Dec. 4, 1925

The Sikeston high school debating team, which was represented by Coretta Pharris and Barbara Beck, was defeated at Parma last Friday night, when they defended the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the Amendment to the Federal Constitution Enabling Congress to Regulate Child Labor Should be Ratified by the Several States." Tomorrow night the Sikeston team will defend the affirmative side of the same question when Bloomfield comes here for its first debate of the season.

Gideon and Jackson, champions of the southern and northern divisions of the Southeast Missouri high school Football League, respectively, battled to a 6 to 6 tie on the Sikeston gridiron last Friday.

On Friday evening in the high school gymnasium there will be staged a one-act play, "Bottled in Bond" by Glen Hughes. The cast includes John Putnam, Vernon Skillman, Margaret Clymer and Elizabeth Stallcup. Preceding this entertainment will be the debate listed above.

Sikeston's new hotel, the Del Rey, will be formally opened next Tuesday evening, when the Lions Club will celebrate the event with a banquet.

30 Years Ago
Dec. 4, 1935

Norman Bennett joined the Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Tuesday night. Mr. Bennett is employed at Buckner - Ragsdale's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Huters and two children will spend Thanksgiving Day in Cape Girardeau as guests of the former's sisters, Miss Irma Huters and Mrs. Olga Woods.

Miss Evelyn Allard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Allard, 812 North Kingshighway, who is a first year student at William Woods College, Fulton, is on the college honor roll for the first quarter

Oran -- Mrs. Jesse Layton and baby have been in Sikeston and past week while the Methodist parsonage has been undergoing repairs.

20 Years Ago
Dec. 4, 1945

Matthews -- Funeral services for R. H. Byrd, pioneer resident of the Matthews community, who died suddenly Friday afternoon, were held Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene.

Oran - Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jansen and children, who resided in this community for two years, have moved to a farm near Kelso.

Canalou - Mr. and Mrs. Mode Newman entertained with a surprise birthday party for their daughter, Miss Judy, who celebrated her birth anniversary last Tuesday.

Morley - Mr. and Mrs. Ranny McDonough are parents of a baby girl born November 22, at the St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

# PRAYER
## For Today From The Upper Room

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. ( I Timothy 1:15)

PRAYER: "Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth," and take me as I am. With a grateful heart I look to Thee for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. In Jesus' name. Amen.

# Extension Center News

by Glenn Patton,
Director and Agriculture Agent

CHARLESTON - Several questions have been raised about saving seed from the 1965 cotton crop.

I believe the best answer that anyone could give would be that it is always wise to know the germination on any seed before it is planted. Sometimes seed that looks good may fail to germinate and make replanting necessary. If you plan on selling seed, a test is essential to determine the value of seed, and help you sell it if it proves good.

In order to get a test made, you may want to utilize a commercial seed testing laboratory, or use laboratories which make free tests for farmers. These laboratories in Missouri are the Field Crops Laboratory at Columbia, or the State Department of Agriculture at Jefferson City.

In any case it is important to get your sample in these laboratories early to insure getting results back in time for use. The laboratories at both Jefferson City and Columbia will take the seed of grasses, clovers, lespedeza and oats during December and January. Corn, cotton, soybeans, sorghum and rice will be accepted up to May 1, but you really need to get those seeds in during December, January or February to be sure that you will have the results back well ahead of planting.

You will need to send in one quart of larger sized seeds like corn, sorghum and soybeans -- but one pint of grass or legume seeds will be sufficient. Use strong containers which will not break or tear in shipment.

Strive to get a good representative sample. Seed from the top of the bin or from only one or two sacks of a big lot may not be representative. Draw several samples and mix thoroughly before taking your final sample. Be sure that you label the samples clearly as to name, address, kind of seed and identification number.

It will save time if you only want a germination test to state this on the label. A purity test takes time and is worthless if the seed has not been cleaned. However, if you plan to retail seed so that a label is required, you will need both germination and purity tests. Such seed should be cleaned before submitting your sample.

Your County University Extension Center has ar MU Guide available that gives full instructions on dates seeds will be accepted, how to take samples and prepare for mailing or shipping. You can check with your Center if you need any further details on submitting samples. They will also be glad to help you evaluate the test results.

Remember that it costs very little to test seeds, but it may cost you a crop or a much reduced one if you do not test. To get your tests back on time; submit your samples early.



DONNIE RODGERS of Jackson averaged 182.29 bushels an acre this year on a field he had entered in the 17th annual statewide corn growing contest sponsored by the Missouri Farmers Association. He attends Jackson high school and is a member of the Future Farmers of America. To get his big crop he planted his corn on April 28 in rows spaced 38 inches apart. He used chemicals to control weeds and grass. The field was limed in 1964. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rodgers. The average yield of all corn in Missouri this year is estimated to be 73 bushels an acre.

# Three Arrested For Phone Vandalism

MOREHOUSE -- Three men are being held by police, after a telephone was torn from a booth, next to the Morehouse Drug store.

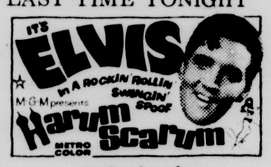
They were caught by police chief J. T. Kindred and Deputy Bud Ross and turned over to New Madrid county authorities.

The three, all from Sikeston are Jack Powell, Eugene Phillips and Calven Clemens.

## Two Admitted

The Missouri Delta Community hospital had two patients admitted to its emergency room yesterday: Darrell D. Murphy, fell, injuring his foot. Grace Littleton, skinned finger while cleaning house.


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M-G-M presents Harum Scarum
METRO COLOR
Admission
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& Night 90¢ & 35¢
SUNDAY MONDAY
GEORGE PEPPARD
ELIZABETH ASHLEY
TWO MEN ARE ONE MAN ON "THE THIRD DAY"

Based on the novel by JOSEPH HAYES
Screenplay by BURTON WOHL and ROBERT PRESNELL JR
Produced and Directed by JACK SMIGHT
TECHNICOLOR PANAVISION FROM WARNER BROS.

# Former Essex Resident Dies

ESSEX--William Wesley Dunlap, 19, a former resident was found dead in his Kansas City home Monday. Cause of death has not been determined.

Services for Dunlap were at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Baptist Church. Burial was in the Essex cemetery with the Rev. H. Worth officiating.

The body was returned to the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter.

Dunlap was born May 22, 1946, in St. Louis.

He is survived by his parents, Mrs. Anna Eaton, Essex, and Raymond Dunlap, of California; two brothers, Russell Harris, St. Louis, and Roger Eaton, Essex; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eaton, Essex, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Dunlap, East St. Louis.

# Ocie Burton Dead At 56

Ocie Burton, 56, a resident of Kennett, died Friday at 11 a.m. at the home of a sister, Mrs. Roxie Sainn, on route three. He was born in Lamar, Ark., April 1, 1909.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Willie Parks Burton, Kennett; four daughters, Mrs. Louise Aunspaugh, Ft. Meyers, Fla., Mrs. Lola Mae Jenkins, Sikeston, Mrs. Vera Faye Praul and Mrs. Bonnie Harris, both of Lakeford, Fla.; two brothers, Willie Burton, Los Angeles, Calif., and Claud Burton, Ft. Worth, Tex.; one other sister, Mrs. Ruby Young, Clarksville, Ark.; and his mother, Mrs. Jane Burton, Clarksville, Ark.

Services will be in the Nunnelee Funeral Home chapel at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in the Carpenter Cemetery near McMullin.

# Three Arrested By Police

Police report three arrests yesterday:

Frank Ferrell, 1505 East Malone, was charged with operating a salvage yard without a permit.

Lillie Howell, route two, was charged with careless and imprudent driving.

Reginald Corlew, 310 Selma, was also charged with careless and imprudent driving.

# Shoplifting

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was fined $17 for careless and imprudent driving.

John Cummins, 205 East Murray Lane, was fined $17 for careless and imprudent driving.

Randall Hooe, 302 Smith, was fined $31 for speeding.

James Marcy, Jr., 605 Vernon, pleaded innocent to a careless and imprudent driving charge. Judge Schrader asked that Marcy post a $20 bond to appear for a hearing Dec. 22.

Matthew Stephenson, 307 Alabama, had the charge of assault and affray dismissed upon payment of $6 court costs.

Mrs. Cletus Cochran, 304 Jackson, pleaded innocent to a charge of allowing her daughter to break the city's curfew law. Judge Schrader set the case for a hearing Dec. 22.

Otis Hill, 1406 North, had the charge of assault and affray continued until next week.

Robert Wallace, 134 Fourth, was fined $7 for not having a city auto license.

Hubert Sitzes, 928 Lynn, pleaded innocent to a charge of allowing his dog to run loose. Judge Schrader dismissed the case.

James Seabaugh, Sikeston, was fined $17 for careless and imprudent driving.

John Adams, Sikeston, was fined $5 for driving without lights on his automobile and $42 for running a stop sign.

Newton Pearson, Sikeston, was fined $12 for being drunk in public.

# $158,000

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$19,000.

Collins Brothers, Dudley, three bedroom brick house, $15,500.

Collins Brothers, Beaird Drive, three bedroom brick house, $10,000.

Collins brothers, Dudley, three bedroom brick house, $10,000.

Anthony Daniel, 213 Luther, carport, $150.

Semo Motor Company, Tanner Street, office and showroom, $5,000.

Alex Klein, 847 East Gladys, Remodel and addition, $5,000.

Southeast Missouri Lumber Company, Davis Road, three bedroom brick house, $15,000.

Alvin Neal, 806 Cambridge, three bedroom brick house, $10,000.

Herb Stephens, 110 Sixth, remodel house, $1,000.

Henry Bussey, 117 East Gladys, carport, $350.

# Gemini

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group of astronauts selected in September, 1962. They were the backup crew in June for the four-day Gemini 4 flight of astronauts James A. McDivitt and Edward H. White II.

Lovell, a Cleveland, Ohio, native who spent his childhood in Milwaukee, Wis., aspired to become a rocket engineer as a teen-ager and constructed several small, but volatile rockets at home.

He narrowly escaped injury when one of his rockets exploded on the launch pad. He recalls the launch was at least a partial success--the nose cone whirled 80 feet high.

Lovell attended the University of Wisconsin two years before joining the Navy.

He received his appointment to the Naval Academy while undergoing Navy flight training at Pensacola, Fla.

# Cotton Market News

Heavy, killing frost two days this week slowed outside farming operations, according to the Consumer and Marketing Service, U. S. D. A. Samples continued to dribble in at most classing offices. Quality of recent ginnings was predominantly Strict Low Middling and Low Middling grades stapling 1-1-32 and 1-1-16 inches. The bulk of cotton miked in the 3.6 through 4.8 range.

Farmers offered a fairly wide range of qualities and sold freely when prices netted from $1.00 to $3.50 per bale over corresponding loan levels. Demand on country markets was strongest for Low Middling and lower qualities. In some localities, Below Grade cotton sold at prices varying from 16.00 to 20.00 cents per pound.

Spot cotton trading on central markets decreased from a week earlier. Mill interest diminished and merchants offered a wide range of qualities. Demand was fair for Strict Low Middling Plus and lower grades with the strongest interest centered around Low Middling and lower grades.

Domestic mill buying eased from a week earlier. Some inquiries were received for Low Middling and lower grades for prompt and nearby shipments. Interest in Middling and lower grades for January through June shipment decreased from a week earlier and sales were relatively light.

Foreign mill demand weakend. Inquiries were less numerous than a week earlier and were confined generally to Low Middling and lower grades and Strict Low Middling and lower Light Spotted grades. Mills in a few countries in Europe and the Far East constitued the bulk of the interest.

# Of Interest To Homemakers

By Fredericka Plummer, Ext. Area Home Economist

CHARLESTON - Gourds are either picked as they mature, or after the first frost. A mature gourd has a dry stem and pressing with a fingernail will leave no impression on the fruit.

If you want gourds to last indefinitely, dry them thoroughly. One method for drying is to cut gourds with a stem of several inches. Remove dust or garden dirt by washing in soap or detergent suds. Also, immerse the gourds in a household disinfectant solution before hanging to dry. This acts as a simple safeguard against fungi and bacteria. Also prick a tiny hole in each end of the gourd with a sharp point about the size of a hatpin, for ventilation during drying. Handle carefully to avoid marring the skin or bruising the fruit.

Hang gourds in a cool place until dry by tying a string to the stem. They usually require months to dry. To test, shake gourds to see if seeds rattle. If stems are short, dry gourds on a raised perforated surface such as a cake rack. If a rack is used, turn the gourds several times during drying to hasten the process.

The surface pattern of many gourds is beautiful and needs no added finish to be decorative. If a glossy finish is desired, use shellac or varnish. Use floor wax to produce a duller, smooth effect. Paint can also be used.

TO KEEP BEDSPREAD CLEAN

Do holiday guests have to use your bed as a "Closet" to rest their wraps? Then cover the bed with a sheet of sheer plastic to keep coats and hanbags from soiling the spread. It will also be useful when visiting babies need a "change" or a nap. Later, wipe this plastic with a sudsy sponge; then rinse, dry, and store it for the next get-together.

# Crosbys To Try To Save Marriage

LOS ANGELES AP -- Entertainer Gary Crosby and his wife will attempt to save their five-year marriage, but both have legal actions pending.

Crosby and his wife, Barbara, agreed Friday to go together to Los Angeles Conciliation Court after their attorneys worked out a temporary support plan under which he would pay her $510 a month, plus the mortgage and taxes on their home.

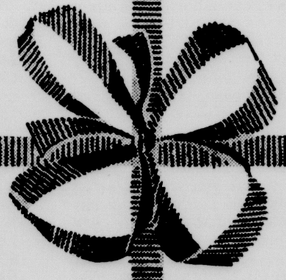
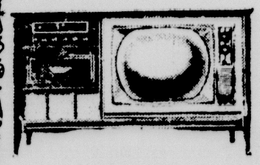
Mrs. Crosby went to court Friday to ask for "reasonable" alimony and child support pending trial of her separate maintenance suit. Crosby, eldest son of singer Bing Crosby, is contesting her action and is asking for a divorce on grounds of cruelty.

The Pony Express operated between St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, Calif., whence mail went to San Francisco by steamer.

REX THEATRE
DOUBLE FEATURE
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Robert Mitchum Carroll Baker
THE FRANK ROSS PRODUCTION
'Mister Moses'
PANAVISION TECHNICOLOR
UNITED ARTISTS
PLUS
Columbia Pictures presents A HANNA BARBERA production
"Hey There, it's Yogi Bear"
YOGI Color
HIS FIRST FULL-LENGTH FILM
HANNA BARBERA PRODUCTIONS, Inc.

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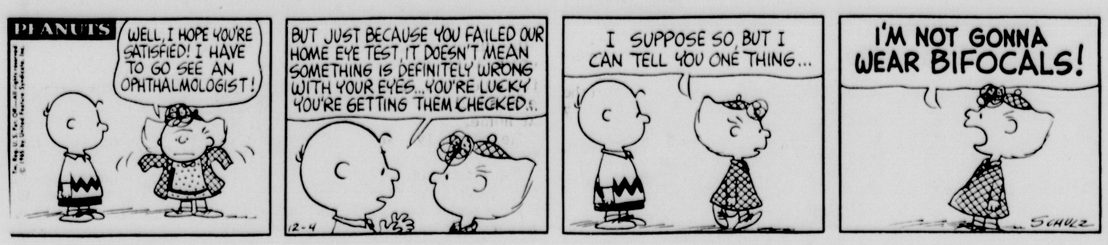
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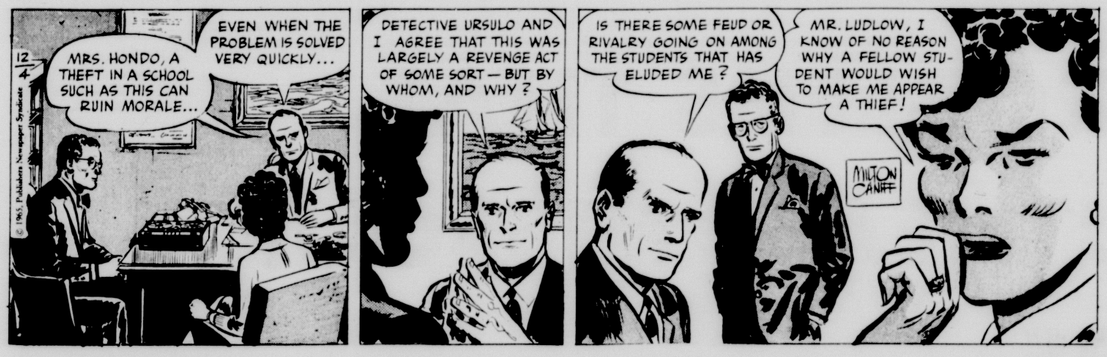

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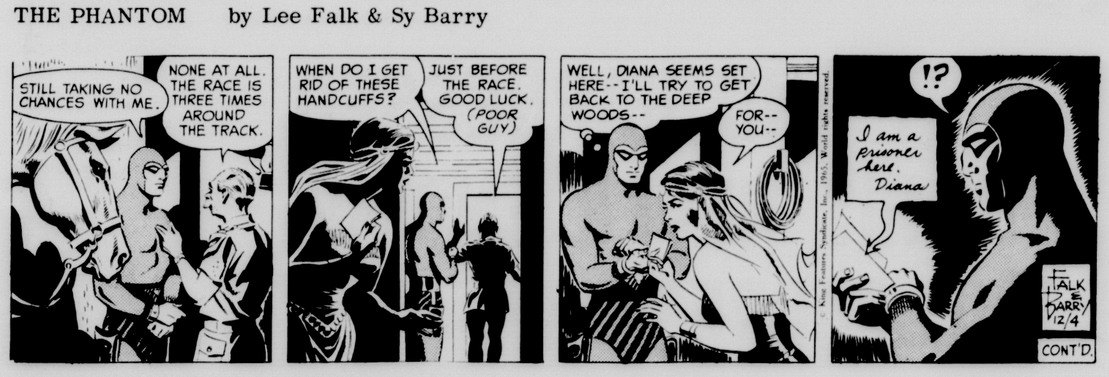

CAPTAIN EASY by Leslie Turner



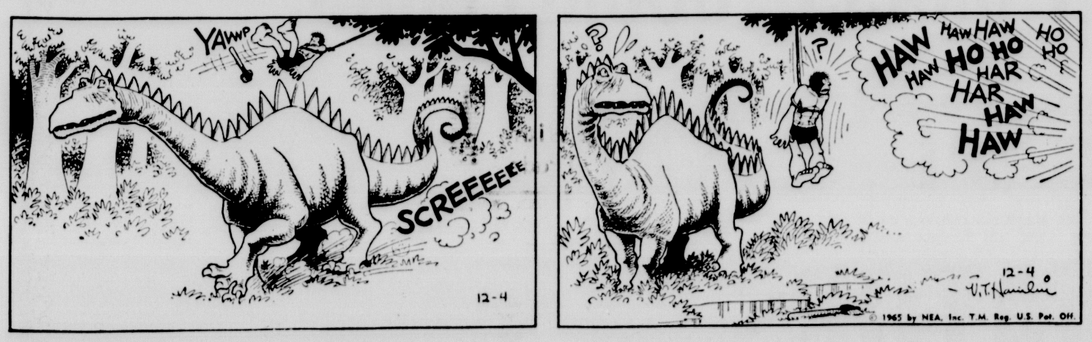

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff




THE PHANTOM by Lee Falk & Sy Barry



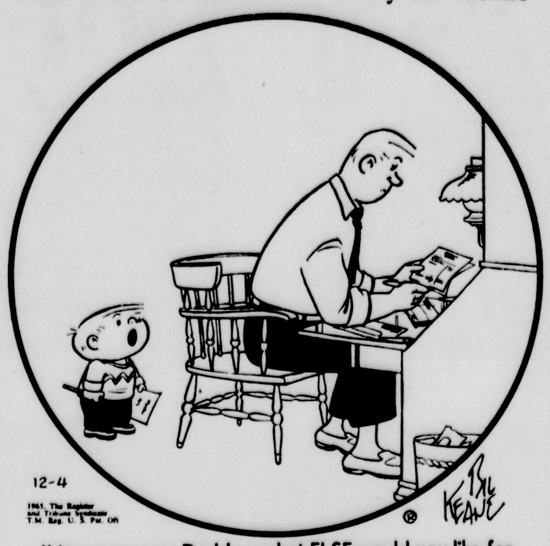

ALLEY OOP by V. T. Hamlin




BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker




## THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane




"Aw, come on, Daddy—what ELSE would you like for Christmas besides a raise?"

## TIZZY by Kate Osann




"My father feels it's too soon for a hope chest. He says for now I should use my icky old toy box!"

## CARNIVAL By Dick Turner




"Oh, their system works, all right! By the time you pay for the course you don't have anything left to eat on!"

## SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox




"We'd better go now. I'm afraid Cora is getting her second wind!"

## They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo




## Today in U.S. History

Today is Saturday, Dec. 4, the 338th day of 1965. There are 27 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1783, George Washington bade farewell to his officers in New York City.

On this date

In 1776, the first American warship entered European waters; it carried Benjamin Franklin on a mission seeking help from Frnce.

In 1808, Napoleon entered the city of Madrid and suppressed the inquisition.

In 1918, President woodrow Wilson sailed for France at the end of World War I.

In 1942, American bombers delivered their first blow against the mainland of Italy.

In 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt ordered the liquidation of the Works Progress Administration.

Ten years ago -- The American Federal of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations met in New York to consider a merger.

Five years ago -- A proposal was made for the merger of four major Protestant bodies; the Methodist Church, the Protestant Episcopal Church, the United Presbyterian Church and the United Church of Christ.

One year ago -- The FBI arrested 21 persons in Mississippi in connection with the murder of three civil rights workers.













PIGGY-PACK—Artist's sketch shows new Thrust-Augmented Improved Delta with three solid fuel strap-on rockets separating from main vehicle after launching. New Delta version can lift heavier payloads, 1,400 pounds to a 300-mile-high orbit, as a result of enlarged second-stage fuel tank which increases engine-burning time from 150 to 400 seconds.

## STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

*Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.*

To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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| 2 Financial | 32 In | 62 With | |
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| 4 You | 34 Wolf | 64 And | |
| 5 You'll | 35 Be | 65 "NO" | |
| 6 Play | 36 Writing | 66 For | |
| 7 Nothing | 37 Sense | 67 Fields | |
| 8 Alter | 38 A | 68 Take | |
| 9 Excellent | 39 Business | 69 Attention | |
| 10 Put | 40 Explore | 70 Apparel | |
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| 13 Some | 43 The | 73 An | |
| 14 Click | 44 Methods | 74 Match | |
| 15 The | 45 Leader | 75 Answer | |
| 16 Can | 46 Air | 76 The | |
| 17 Money | 47 Pressing | 77 Trends | |
| 18 New | 48 Use | 78 Today | |
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| 22 Your | 52 New | 82 Phoning | |
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| 24 Common | 54 Take | 84 You | |
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TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21: 5-14-29-39 53-62-83-87

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22: 8-22-44-63 74-76-77

CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23: 7-19-24-37 48-59-71

LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23: 2-12-23-35 47-58-69

VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22: 3-20-30-41 55-72-84-89

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23: 33-54-65-66 73-75-78

SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22: 6-15-25-34 49-60-79-86

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22: 10-18-31-42 51-64-70

CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20: 9-17-28-40 52-57-67

AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19: 1-13-26-36 50-61-82-88

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## Western Bit

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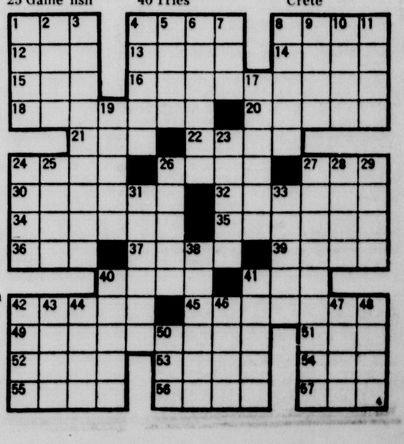
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**DOWN**

1 Irritate (coll.)
2 Poems
3 Day last past
4 —— a barbecuing steer
5 Small island
6 Rented
7 Race course circuit
8 Engine
9 Greedy
10 Channeled watercourse for gold miners
11 Members of a fraternal group
17 Grand Canyon is this
19 Ranges
23 Pertaining to the soft palate
24 City in Iowa
25 Game fish
26 German city
27 Equipment (pl.)
28 Shield (var.)
29 Denomination
31 Collects by legal process
33 Kingdom in Asia
38 Heathen
40 Tries
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43 Feminine nickname
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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# Skies Brightening As Countdown Begins

## Enemy Near To Saigon

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — Four North Vietnamese regiments have moved to within 60 miles of Saigon as Communist strength in South Viet Nam reached a record high, informed military sources report.

In all, nine North Vietnamese regular regiments have been confirmed as present in South Viet Nam, two more than reported earlier.

Intelligence estimates say the northern units total about 20,000 men. Viet Cong strength is given at about 234,000 full-time guerrillas.

The invasion by North Viet Nam — and officials here call it just that —began slowly earlier this year. The present level of infiltration runs in excess of about a regiment a month. The figure is expected to double soon to 4,500 a month.

The four highly mobile regiments, whose positions can and do change overnight, are ranged in a fan from northwest of the capital near the Cambodian border in Tay Ninh Province through Binh Long to the eastern edge of Long Khanh Province.

Although no one expects an all-out assault on Saigon, the sudden strengthening of Communist forces, in what has long been Viet Cong-dominated territory, certainly will mean bitter fighting for the U.S. 1st Infantry Division and Vietnamese units north of Saigon.

A South Vietnamese regiment was destroyed in vicious fighting 35 miles north of Saigon last week.

As the invasion steps up, more information on North Vietnamese movements comes from defectors and prisoners.

The five and possibly six regiments operating in the central highlands are supplied by two recently completed roads and by air, via Cambodia. A dirt airfield is about four miles inside Cambodia, northwest of Pleiku, the Vietnamese Highland Corps headquarters.

## Red Chinese Reject Peace

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials say Communist China is burning all bridges to prevent a Viet Nam peace initiative by the Soviet Union.

Nonetheless, they don't envision the immediate use of Red Chinese troops in the increasingly bitter fighting.

The U.S. officials say Peking is behaving in a more defensive pattern because the prestige of her nuclear explosion of 1963 is wearing thin.

They also say Red China's relations have become strained with Indonesia, are at a low ebb with Moscow and her influence is declining in African affairs.

For this reason, U.S. officials find evidence, they say, that Peking is berating the Soviet Union for seeking united action with the United States on restoring peace to Viet Nam. The strategy appears to have succeeded in immobilizing any Soviet peace initiatives with North Viet Nam.

The Chinese keep repeating that the people of Viet Nam can defeat any effort to conquer them.

U. S. officials said that in turning down all peace efforts, Communist China has had to prove to North Viet Nam it would come to the assistance of Hanoi if absolutely necessary.

### Search For Repellant

WASHINGTON AP -- The Army is searching for a new mosquito repellant to aid U. S. servicemen in Viet Nam.

## Weather

Fair through Sunday. Lows tonight 30 to 35. Highs Sunday near 60. Monday mostly sunny and mild.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m. were 47 and 29. There was no rain.

Sunset today ---------4:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow----6:57 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow---3:28 a.m.
Full Moon ------------Dec. 8
The planet, Saturn, now about 895 million miles from the Earth, sets tonight at 11:06 p.m. Saturn will leave the evening sky in February.

## Chance De Gaulle Will Not Get Majority

PARIS (AP) — French voters are expected to re-elect President Charles de Gaulle to another seven-year term, but observers said there was a chance he would not get a majority in the first round of balloting Sunday.

Polls showed that 35 to 40 per cent of the electorate still were undecided and observers speculated if they swing toward his five opponents, De Gaulle will be forced into a runoff contest against the top opposition candidate.

De Gaulle, 75, running for a popularly elected office for the first time, holds a majority dear to his heart and informed sources said if he isn't satisfied with the first round, he may again drop out of politics.

Some of his opponents have said that among their main reasons for running is to deprive De Gaulle of the crushing majority he has enjoyed since coming to power in 1958, despite a gradual erosion to about 62 per cent in the last referendum.

As the campaign officially closed Friday night with a round of radio-television appeals for support, the haughty De Gaulle asked the voters for a "demonstration of confidence."

"Frenchmen, Frenchwomen! Once more, before each of you, I have assumed my responsibility," he said. "Sunday you will take yours."

"In asking each of you for a demonstration of your confidence, I offer you the decisive means to confirm the new (Fifth) Republic."

De Gaulle's two hottest competitors are Francois Mitterrand, 49, who for the first time since the Popular Front of the 1930s has gained support of both the Communist and non-Communist left, and centerist Jean Lecanuet, 45, a Christian Democrat.

Lecanuet is using a few American-style campaign gimmicks to project the image of the late President John F. Kennedy, combined with the achievements of De Gaulle. Unlike others, Lecanuet has tried to avoid alienating De Gaulle's admirers in hopes of capturing those who appreciate De Gaulle's gains but are weary of his austere personality.

Lecanuet hopes to pull enough votes from the undecided segment to place second. This would be a capital gain for his long-run goal, which his backers say is to replace De Gaulle the next time.

## $158,000 In Building Permits Go To Collins

Collins Brothers Construction Company were issued $158,000 in building permits in November by City Clerk John Vaugn.

Vaughn issued a $90,000 permit to A. D. Price for an 18-unit apartment complex on Davis Road.

The $158,000 Collins permits are for the construction of 10 brick homes in Sikeston.

Vaughn issued a total of $350,000 for November building permits.

This is $298,400 more for November this year than last. Last November $51,600 in permits were issued.

Albert Dockins, 220 North Handy, four unit apartment, $7,500.

Dale White, 824 William, remodel house, $300.

Dale White, 128 Rueben, remodel house, $300.

Dale White, 136 Rueben, remodel house, $300.

Alex Klein, 231 North Handy, six unit apartment, $9,000.

S. A. Ladd, 320 Missouri, carport, $300.

Coca-Cola Bottling Company, 200 West Front, steel warehouse, $14,000.

A. D. Price, Davis Road, 18 unit apartment $90,000.

M. L. Canedy, Helen Street, 30 by 60 feet steel shop, $3,500.

Roy Alsup, Ladue, and Cambridge, three bedroom brick, $12,000.

John Houchin, 429 West Malone, 30 by 30 feet office, $3,000.

J. A. Murphy, 134 North West, roof over trailer, $300.

Chalmer Dockins, Davis Road, three bedroom brick house, $15,000.

Emily Wouten, 1709 Allen, storage shed, $150.

Collins Brothers, Beaird Drive, three bedroom brick house, $19,000.

Collins Brothers, Beaird Drive, three bedroom brick house, $18,000.

Collins Brothers, Sikes Street, three bedroom brick house, $18,000.

Collins Brothers, Sikes Street, three bedroom house, $16,500.

Collins Brothers, Sikes Street, three bedroom brick house, $16,000.

Collins Brothers, Dudley, three bedroom house, $16,000.

Collins Brothers, Dudley, three bedroom brick house,

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## Death Penalty Verdict For Slayer Of Three Attacked

LINCOLN, Neb. AP -- A U.S. District Court jury's decision that Duane E. Pope, 22, be electrocuted for slaying three bank employes in the bloodiest Midwest bank robbery in recent years, was attacked today by defense counsel as a "miscarriage of justice."

Robert B. Crosby, former governor of Nebraska who was appointed by the court as Pope's chief counsel, said he would go to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary in his fight to set aside the death penalty.

Pope's role in the tragedy at Big Springs, Neb., last June 4 was admitted at the outset of the trial, but Crosby contended that Pope was insane when he staged the $1,598 robbery and shot the bank employes as they lay face down on the floor.

However, the jury of 10 men and two women late Friday returned a guilty verdict after 14 hours deliberation and ordered that the Kansas farm youth die.

Judge Robert Van Pelt set 11:30 a.m. next March 3 as date for the execution. Appeal moves are expected to stay the date.

The chief prosecutor, U.S. Dist. Atty. Theodore L. Richling of Omaha, called it a "just verdict" from "an exceptionally high-caliber jury."

Pope had readily admitted entering the Farmer's State Bank five days after he was graduated from McPheron (Kan.) College, taking the available money and shooting the four bank employe witnesses.

A week after the killings, he flew to Kansas City, Mo., and surrendered to police.

## Shoplifting Costs Woman Fine Of $56

City Court Judge E. R. Schrader assessed $228 in fines last night as 14 persons appeared to face charges.

The largest fine was $56 to Linda Brents, Dexter, for petit larceny.

She pleaded guilty to taking a blue striped dress with leotards, valued at $9, from Blum's Department Store.

Claud Plunk, Matthews, was fined $15 for disturbing the peace.

Edwin Wyman, Berlin, Ill.,

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## Five Named As Squires

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Five new members have been elected to the Missouri Academy of Squires.

They will be received into membership Dec. 13 at a luncheon at the Bogey Golf Club in St. Louis County.

Elected were Howard Adams, Blue Springs; Lester E. Cox, Springfield; Mrs. Holton R. Price Jr., Ladue; Homer Wadsworth, Kansas City, and William Massey, Bonne Terre.

The academy was founded by the late Gov. James T. Blair, Jr., to give recognition to persons who have distinguished themselves in business and professions and in serving their communities, state and nation.

Membership in the academy is limited to 100.

The citations for the new squires:

Adams -- For his efforts in behalf of cultural and historical projects in his county and state.

Cox -- For his civic leadership in Springfield and his service to Missouri as a member of the University Board of Curators and as first chairman of the Commerce and Industrial Development Commission.

Mrs. Price -- For Service to the Girl Scouts at all levels.

Wadsworth -- For his leadership in Kansas City as head of the Association of Trusts and Foundations.

Massey -- For his influence in behalf of the public good as the top Mason of continuing authority in Missouri.

## Nation's Taxpayers Will Get Present

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's taxpayers will be getting a post-Christmas present a $1.6-billion excise tax cut.

Under a bill passed by Congress last June, a variety of taxes will be chopped, some of them for the second time.

The measure's ultimate reduction has been estimated at $4.7 billion annually. The first round amounted to about $1.7 billion and was effective immediately.

The second phase will take hold at the end of this month.

Telephone users will be the biggest beneficiaries this time.

The 10 per cent levy on local and long distance service will be slashed to 3 per cent effective Jan. 1. It will be reflected in telephone bills for January. The reduction is estimated at $640 million.

Over the next three years this tax will be eliminated entirely, at the rate of 1 per cent a year.

The manufacturers' excise tax on automobiles, reduced from 10 to 7 per cent in June, will go down another percentage point to 6 per cent on Jan. 1. If fully passed on, this should save car buyers $190 million.

The auto levy will be dropped to 1 per cent by Jan. 1, 1969.

New Year's Eve revelers also get a break under the tax reduction program.

Effective at noon on Dec. 31, the 10 per cent cabaret tax will be eliminated. This levy has brought in $47 million annually.

The same timetable applies to repeal of the general admissions tax at theaters, movies, concerts and athletic events. This tax is 1 cent for each 10 cents in exess of $1.

The tax of 1 cent for each 5 cents of the admission cost to horse and dog tracks goes off at the same hour.

The yield from all admissions taxes has been $55 million a year.

Other substantial cuts effective Jan. 1:

Repeal of the 8 per cent manufacturers excise on automobile parts and accessories, $230 million annually, repeal of the 10 per cent levy on private communications services, $130 million; repeal of the assortment of documentary stamp taxes on issuance and sales of stocks and bonds, $153 million, and repeal of the 20 per cent levy on club dues, $85 million.

## November Tax Take Up

Ronald Lee, city collector, reports that tax collections exceed those of November last year.

This November he collected from all sources $56,732.90. Last November he collected $50,162.93.

This November's tax collections:

Real estate, $45,132.36; back real estate, $126.54; personal, $4,925; back personal, $3.31; poll, $1,761.62, merchants and manufacturers, $154.

License collections:

Merchants, $691.30; automobile, $1,041.35; liquor, $100 and dog, $22.

Interest, $20.81, other costs, $2.10 and Associated Natural Gas, $1,078.08.

## Four Injured In 2 Mishaps

Two traffic accidents Friday resulted in injury to four persons.

Danny Philpott, 18, Essex, driving a 1958 Chevrolet, lost control of his car seven and one-half miles south of Aquilla, in Stoddard county, Friday at 5:30 p.m., ran off the highway, and back onto the highway into the path of another car.

It struck a 1962 Plymouth, driven by Harold Belcher, 40, Dexter. Belcher received bruises, and Philpott an arm injury and a cut lip. Frances Philpott, 17, a passenger was cut and bruised.

Frank O'Hasson, 50, Scott City, was injured Friday at 8:15 a.m. on Interstate 55, five miles south of Scott City. He was driving a 1958 Dodge, when a tire blew out, causing him to lose control and strike a guard rail.

He was taken to the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau, where he is being treated for cuts and rib fractures.

## Optimistic About Launching Chances

## Change Dress Signals

MANNED SPACE CENTER, Houston, Tex. (AP) — The space agency, in a cautious change of signals, quashed a plan to have the Gemini 7 astronauts spend most of their 14-day celestial voyage in nothing but underwear.

Both Air Force Lt. Col. Frank Borman and Navy Cmdr. James A. Lovell Jr. may still get the opportunity to doff their spacesuits, but not for long and not at the same time.

The current plan, announced by flight officials, is to allow Lovell, the pilot, to remove his suit shortly after the Gemini 7 spacecraft settles into orbit and gets a "go" for one full day in space. If all goes well the Gemini space twins would alternate spending time outside their suits.

Borman said at a news conference Nov. 1 that he and Lovell planned to remove their suits "and fly in a shirt-sleeve environment for up to, we hope, 10 days."

However, George E. Mueller, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's associate administrator for manned spaceflight, said Friday that Lovell's initial stay outside the suit would be "on the order of a day."

"We have just deemed it in the interest of safety to have one man in a condition where he retains the suit on so that in the case of any unforseen emergency one man would be in a relatively safe position," he added.

"Both astronauts will be suited during all critical phases of the mission—that is, during the liftoff, during the rendezvous and during the re-entry," Mueller said.

The Gemini 7 crewmen originally requested they be allowed to fly the mission with no spacesuits at all. Three Soviet cosmonauts reportedly wore street clothes from launch to splashdown on the 16-orbit Voshkod 1 flight last year.

Astronauts have complained that the conventional Gemini suit is too bulky, cumbersome and uncomfortable.



Frank Borman

### Kewanee Woman Loses Purse

Mrs. Frank Hetledge, Kewanee, reported to police yesterday that she had lost a purse on Center Street that possibly contained $175 and valuable papers.

She later found the purse in a store with nothing in it.

## Donations To Tree Of Lights Aid Children

Donations to the Tree of Lights, sponsored by the Volunteer Fire department may be made by contacting any fireman or by mailing them to Post Office Box 511.

The Tree of Lights spread Christmas joy last year to 719 children in 163 families in the Sikeston area. An effort will be made this year to increase this total.

## Gemini Twin Always Had Love For Air

MANNED SPACE CENTER, Houston, wtuef. (AP) — One is nicknamed "Shakey" because of his abundance of nervous energy; the other once thought a broken eardrum would keep him from ever flying again.

Full of wisecracks at times, but deadly serious when need be, this is the astronaut team of Air Force Lt. Col. Frank Borman and Navy Cmdr. James A. Lovell Jr., both 37.

The two occupy the cramped quarters of the Gemini 7 spacecraft on the scheduled 14-day space journey, the longest and most important U.S. space venture to date.

Together, they can put on quite a show by often swapping comical jibes, through which emerge a deep friendship developed during three years as astronauts.

"He's affectionately known as Jim 'Shakey' Lovell among our group," said Borman with a broad grin during a recent interview.

"Thanks a lot," Lovell, a blond-haired, blue-eyed Naval Academy graduate, quickly retorted.

A National Aeronautics and Space Administration official said the name "Shakey" grew from the fact Lovell is the nervous type who "flutters around like a flea" when wanting to get things done.

The Gemini twins' childhood years reflect a love for the air that started them on the road to their daring space adventure. Borman took flying lessons at 15; Lovell once almost blew himself up with a crude, homemade rocket when he was 16.

Borman, a Gary, Ind., native who was reared in Tuscon, Ariz., graduated from West Point in 1950 and switched to the Air Force to become a pilot.

In November, 1951, his left eardrum broke during a routine training dive in an F80 jet.

Borman feared his flying days were over. Flight surgeons, who said a head cold contributed to the mishap, also discovered Borman had a calcium deposit inside the broken eardrum.

He was grounded immediately. However, the calcium dissolved and the ear healed. Borman was back in the air seven months later with normal hearing.

His desire to join the space team dates back to the time Russia launched its first Sputnick satellite in 1957.

Borman left a teaching assignment at West Point to enroll in the Air Force aerospace research pilot's school at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. He remained there to teach after graduation in 1960, a job he held until becoming an astronaut.

The Gemini 7 crewmen both were members of the second

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James A. Lovell

16 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES




CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) —With a cloudy sky gradually brightening, the final countdown ticked along flawlessly today for man's longest space journey, the 14-day flight of Gemini 7 astronauts Frank Borman and James A. Lovell Jr.

The countdown began under a threatening, overcast sky. But the picture brightened as the count continued and a space agency spokesman said weather would be cloudy but satisfactory at the scheduled launching time.

A Titan 2 rocket was to thunder to life at 2:30 p.m. (EST) to hurl Air Force Lt. Col. Borman and Navy Cmdr. Lovell away from the earth on the start of their epic voyage.

If all goes well, they will rendezvous nine days from now with the two pilots of Gemini 6 and go hurtling around the world together, possibly only inches apart.

Technicians finished loading 215,000 pounds of fuel into the nine-story -tall Titan 2 at 1 a.m. The operation went without a hitch and the countdown began right on schedule at 7:30 a.m.

"We're ticking right along," the spokesman said.

A solid but high overcast hid the rising sun as the big day began for Borman and Lovell, and forecasters said there was a possibility of showers during the day.

"But we're told by the weatherman that we shouldn't have any rain at 1:30," the space agency spokesman said, "and lower than 2,000 feet we probably can go."

The afternoon launch contrasts with previous U.S. man-in-space shots when the astronauts were up at dawn for early morning launchings.

The Gemini 7 flight will crack all existing world space records — most of them held by the Gemini 5 crew which stayed aloft for eight days — and will provide the most extensive information yet on man's ability to withstand physically and mentally long exposure to the space environment.

Dr. Charles A. Berry, Gemini flight surgeon, said medical experiments have top priority and added: "The flight will determine if man can perform at the level we expect him to for this period of time."

In a tuneup for the rendezvous, Borman and Lovell today were to try to maintain a formation flight with the orbiting second stage of their Titan 2. They planned to keep within 100 to 300 feet for about 25 minutes just after achieving orbit.

The Gemini 6 astronauts, Navy Capt. Walter M. Schirra Jr. and Air Force Maj. Thomas P. Stafford, are expected to take off in pursuit Dec. 13. The plan is to fly the two spacecraft in formation — perhaps only inches apart — for nearly six hours as they whip 185 miles above the earth at 17,500 miles an hour.

Most space agency experts believe they have a 50-50 chance or better to accomplish the rendezvous.

### Kiwanis Yule Tree Day Proclaimed

Mayor Kendall Sikes has proclaimed Saturday as Kiwanis club Christmas Tree Day.

The Club, a non-profit civic organization, is selling Christmas trees from door to door.

## WEATHER REPORT

OFFICIAL U. S. WEATHER BUREAU OBSERVATION.

Readings are for Sikeston and immediate vicinity for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. daily.

| | Rain | High | Low |
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| Nov. 28 | 00 | 50 | 24 |
| Nov. 29 | 00 | 48 | 28 |
| Nov. 30 | 00 | 49 | 32 |
| Dec. 1 | 00 | 52 | 31 |
| Dec. 2 | 00 | 40 | 32 |
| Dec. 3 | 00 | 47 | 29 |
| Rainfall for Week | | | 00 |
| Rainfall for Month | | | 00 |
| Rainfall for Year | | | 42.48 |

| | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 5.63 | 1.15 | 1.47 | 3.57 |
| Feb. | 8.81 | 1.95 | 3.07 | 5.42 |
| Mar. | 4.53 | 5.92 | 11.13 | 4.62 |
| Apr. | 4.03 | 1.33 | 4.33 | 3.65 |
| May | 3.43 | 3.64 | 2.69 | 4.54 |
| June | 5.44 | 3.12 | 1.51 | 2.67 |
| July | 3.82 | 3.69 | 2.07 | 3.97 |
| Aug. | 5.11 | 5.47 | 3.27 | 3.05 |
| Sept. | 6.68 | 2.38 | 7.42 | 14.37 |
| Oct. | 4.62 | .31 | .03 | 1.20 |
| Nov. | .7 | .48 | 4.00 | 1.32 |
| Dec. | 3.62 | 2.38 | 4.39 | |
| Tot. | 54.43 | 31.76 | 45.30 | |

## Advertising Club Told Of Store Promotion

The Ill-mo-ky Advertising club held its tenth annual meeting, at the Holiday Inn last night and heard a discussion about "Promoting the Discount House," by Special Assistant Jack Rechtin, Carbondale, of the Lowell Supply Co., operators of the Cousin Fred Stores.

The company now has four stores in Bloomington, Decatur, and Carbondale, Ill., and Cape Girardeau, Mo. It will open its fifth store soon in Eldorado, Ill.

Newspaper and radio advertising representatives were present from Carbondale, Cairo, Wickliffe, Paducah, Cape Girardeau, Sikeston and Gideon.

"We always use the positive approach in our selling ideas, and never the negative," Rechtin said. "We may miss on a few occasions but very few.

"You must remember there is always a Cousin Fred, or Cousin Adolph near you when you enter our stores, and for this reason we never worry about shoplifting, or use mirrors. It is a proven fact that 97 per cent of the people are honest, and we need not worry about the three per cent.

"When a new store is established we always speak of minutes, not miles in distance, and connect the population to a trading center in which they travel."

"We believe in advertising, mostly newspapers, and use 213 newspapers in our surrounding areas, with an average surrounding population of 85,000 people.

"A single store will average 40,000 square feet of floor space or more, will have a parking lot for 325 cars, a sales potential of 63,100 persons, with 17,400 weekly sales, for an average of $5.25 per customer, for an annual average of $4,700,000. Our stores will have an average of 92 full time employes."

Rechtin used a chart to demonstrate customer-sales relations, and stressed the importance of the advertising budget, as he reminded his listeners that "it is advertising only that pulls."



ADVERTISING representatives from newspapers and radio stations gathered at the Holiday Inn last night to hear a representative of Cousin Fred's stores, discuss store sales promotion. The Daily Sikeston Standard was host to the group.

Seated at the head table from left are, Mrs. Don Hileman (partly hidden) and Don Hileman, Southern Illinois University journalism department in Carbondale, President Charles Blanton III, Mrs. Blanton, Speaker Jack Rechtin, Carbondale, Mrs. Allen Blanton, and Allen Blanton.

**The Daily Sikeston Standard**

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Saturday, December 4 is Sale of Brooklyn Bridge to Geroge Abernathy. 1912.

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THE DATE BOOK: Dec. 5, 1933 (32 years ago), The Prohibition Era ended in the United States; Dec. 6, Feast of St. Nicholas, patron saint of children; Dec. 7, 1941 (24 years ago), Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor; Dec. 8, Roman Catholic Ecumenical Council is scheduled to conclude; Dec. 8, 1765 (200 years ago), Eli Whitney, inventor of the Cotton Gin, born; Dec. 11, 1936 (29 years ago), King Edward VIII of England abdicated his throne to wed American divorcee.

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WINTER HAS ITS PLEASANT SOUNDS, AS WELL AS SIGHTS

There are many sights and sounds of winter which beguile us with their beauty or stir in us the feeling that we are involved with each side of our turning world in due season.

Most of us, perhaps, think first of the "sights" of winter: green candelabra of spruce and pine on a tablecloth of snow; the street's steel engraving of bare trees etched in twilight; the lonely curving track of the small boy who was the first to cross the powder-sugared pond; and the snow-feathered limbs of the maples, like great birds' wings; the flashing silver and gold of sunlight on an ice-crusted field, and black-velvet nights behind the stars.

But the "sounds" of winter are just as distinctive and memorable in their way. There's the rifle crack of deep-freezing ice on ponds and lakes; the hushed rustle of clinging oak leaves; the cawings of crows bouncing like their shadows over the meadows; the rhythmic singing of skates against hard ice, and the squeaky crunch of snow underfoot.

There's still in some parts the quickening rumble of a fast, kid-loaded "double-runner," or "ripper," and the grinding flash of sound as it rushed over a bare spot--and maybe in some farm woodlots the echo of the old jingle-jangle of sleigh bells. There's the rumble and roar of snow sliding down steep roofs, the faraway chime of church bells in the falling snow, and the clank of a broken tire chain late at night on a bare city street.

There's the shivering timbers of old houses, the lash of sleet against new picture windows, the hissing of radiator valves in bitter-cold spells--and maybe the loudest winter sound we hear is the quiet of the snow and the silence of the night.

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Loomis Mayfield Jr., says: "Bath mats are little dry rugs that children like to stand beside in the bath room."

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CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY TIPS

Your family and millions of others will soon be selecting Christmas trees for the coming holiday season.

By following these simple suggestions, you can have a tree which is not only attractive, but also reduces the fire hazard:

Make sure the tree you buy is a fresh one. When you select your tree, feel the needles. If the tree is fresh, they will be firmly attached. Avoid the tree with needles which drop off when brushed.

Eliminate the possibility of your tree drying out before Christmas by keeping it outdoors until the day you decorate it. You can help keep the tree fresh by standing it in a pail of water.

Remember to wait until the day before Christmas before setting up your tree.

Reduce your chances of a Christmas tree fire by placing the tree in the coolest part of the room. It should be away from radiators, heaters and the fireplace. Keeping your tree away from heat also will not only reduce the chance of fire, but help to keep the tree from drying.

Your Christmas tree should be placed in the type of stand which has a water container in which the trunk rests. Fresh trees stay fresh by "drinking" a substantial amount of water. You will notice that the water disappears from the container quite rapidly, and you should refill it daily.

Choose only flameproof decorations for your tree. You should use only decorations made of glass, metal or a fire-resistant material.

Handle your Christmas lights with care. Before placing them on the tree, check wires and sockets. Light sets with frayed wires should be discarded. To make sure you get good lights when you buy a new set, be sure it bears the UL label of Underwriters' Laboratories.

Reminder: If possible, the switch controlling the tree lights should be some distance from the tree. This will reduce the chance of a spark from the electric switch igniting the tree decorations. Avoid attaching the lights to a baseboard plug behind the tree.

In homes where an electric train is part of the Christmas display, tracks should be set up away from the tree. Toy trains sometimes throw off sparks, and sparks are a fire hazard.

Someone should be assigned to the task of making sure that the lights on the Christmas tree are turned off at bedtime and when no one is near the tree.

Trees should be checked frequently for dryness. And, check tree needles near lights. If needles near a light have become dry and brittle, change the position of the light. If needles all over the tree start falling, take the tree down at once and put it outdoors.

Metal trees should never be decked with Christmas lights. The National Board of Fire Underwriters says that use of off-the-tree lighting gives a safer and more attractive illumination.

Always pick up gift wrappings immediately when Christmas presents are opened. The wrappings you plan to save should be folded and put away. Other paper, boxes, and ribbon should be gathered up and placed in a metal waste container.

Some people like to keep their trees throughout the holiday season. Even if the tree appears to be fresh, however, take it down before it dries out.

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Driving with headlights on, driving without hands, and changes in license plates. These are the subjects of three questions we've received recently.

"What's the value of leaving your headlights on during the day?" asks J. R., Los Angeles.

Other drivers pay more attention to your car when its headlights are on. This is the finding of Dr. Merrill J. Allen, professor of optometry at Indiana University. Other drivers give you a wider berth and, as a result, you have fewer close shaves.

Even on bright days, Dr. Allen found, headlights are helpful for they show up against shadowed or dark backgrounds, such as dark-colored cars. But, they're especially useful on cloudy days and for the 90 minutes after sunrise and before sundown.

"There's talk about cars coming equipped with auto pilots some day, but has anybody actually invented such a thing?" P.I., Indianapolis, Ind.

Yes. Jacob Rabinow and William Fische of Rockville, Md., have applied for a patent on an optical system--similar in principle to radar. It scans the road scene ahead and on both sides. If the car's position in relation to the white center stripe and the side of the road begins to change, a motor turns the steering wheel. If an obstacle looms up ahead, the brakes go on.

"If license plates are supposed to be for identification, they should be bigger. I'm sure the people who issue plates realize this. Why don't the states make plates bigger?" D.M., Madison, Wis.

In 1956, all states agreed to issue the same size license plate -- 6 x 12 inches. With a standardization of size, auto makers can make plate receptacles on all cars the same size.

Increasing the size of plates would cost a lot in money and effort, though it's undoubtedly desirable. However, the 20 states and the District of Columbia that have adopted "safety" plates that reflect headlights and glow brilliantly have made their plates much more visible without enlarging them. Rear reflective plates can be seen for 2,000 feet, and front plates can be read even in the glare of headlights.

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One out of every three deaths from TB in Missouri in 1964 had never been reported to the health department as being ill from the disease.

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PORTLAND, MAINE PRESS HERALD, September 4 - "It will be a long cold winter for Congress if President Johnson keeps it in session until it has completed action on the repeal of 14B. . . .Dirksen will find so many colleagues willing to help him that the White House can neither impose cloture nor break the filibuster."

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FALLACY

"The so-called Right To Work laws deny American trade unions their right to gain union security through the collective bargaining process."

FACTS

"Union Security" is the term union officials use in an attempt to disguise compulsory union membership. Forced membership provides "security" only for union officials against the threat of removal by dissatisfied rank-and-file members.

Compulsory union membership contributes nothing toward an employee's "job security."

The only unions whose existence is threatened by a Right To Work law are those unions whose members have lost confidence in the leadership of their organizations. "Union Security" contracts shield corrupt union officials from the wrath of their membership.

Right To Work laws restore control of the unions to rank-and-file members, enabling them to withhold their support from undeserving officials. In states which have adopted Right To Work laws, union officials must attract and retain members by performing honest, efficient services for the dues-paying membership.

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If you are over 40 and healthy, it's okay for you to shovel snow, but take it easy, the Missouri Heart Association recommends. Never work to the point of exhaustion.

TOMORROW

DEC. 5--SUNDAY

MARTIN VAN BUREN'S BIRTHDAY. 8th President of the U.S. born this day in 1782.

UNIVERSAL BIBLE WEEK begins. Through 12th.

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DEC. 6--MONDAY

MEMORIAL DAY. Arkansas.

INDEPENDENCE DAY or SUOMEN INSENAISYYSPAIVA. Finland. Declaration of independence from Russia on this day in 1917.

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Where the State of Missouri got its revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965:

Library Service Fund--$350,-116.00

ADLAI STEVENSON'S WIT

In a speech at Radcliffe College:

"Do you know the difference between a beautiful woman and a charming one? A beauty is a woman you notice, a charmer is one who notices you."

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The folks next door seem to be prospering. They have the smallest car and the biggest powermower in the neighborhood.

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AS WE SOW, SO SHALL THEY REAP

It would be going too far to say that India and Pakistan, two growing powers of the East, would not now be at each other's throats had not the means been put into their hands by the anxious powers of the West.

The nationalistic and religious antagonisms that lie behind the 18-year-old dispute over Kashmire are of such a nature that the present conflict can rightly be called irrepressible. Given the fears and hatreds of men and the ineffectual machinery of international peacemaking, some kind of violent outbreak was inevitable.

But there is a very real difference between two poor nations glaring across a line and occasionally clashing with left-over British rifles and two well-outfitted armies bleeding each other in a full-scale war involving sleek jets and heavy tanks and the other paraphernalia of modern destruction short of nuclear bombs.

The weapons given Pakistan and India by the United States and Britain, and later Russia, were originally aimed at countering the looming power of Red China and the threat it posed to the subcontinent.

That the two nations have forgotten the real enemy and turned these arms on themselves is as foolish and reckless as it would be were France and Germany to resurrect old hatreds over Alsace-Lorraine.

It may be too early to estimate the full consequences of the Kashmir war, should it continue on a mounting scale. But one lesson can be drawn at once, by Washington and Moscow alike -- a lesson first taught by the Cuban missile crisis but evidently forgotten:

The strategy of arming doubtful allies and insecure neutrals among the little nations all over the world in an attempt to fortify or alter the Cold War status quo between the big nations is an exceedingly chancy one.

All too often it merely feeds old enmities, if it does not create new ambitions, among those so armed.

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The Russian female astronaut upon returning to earth was asked how it felt to rendezvous with a male astronaut in space. She grinned, then to the Pravda reporter said:"Out of this world."

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Betcha didn't know . . . . .

Luke once got into such a batting slump that he went to the plate without his bat.

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If you have a small bathroom, you can give it a feeling of depth by installing a medicine cabinet.

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REALISTIC APPROACH TO JOB DILEMMA

Even with the best will in the world, throwing open the door of employment opportunity to all Americans is not going to solve the problem of integrating the Negro into the economic mainstream of the nation.

In the past, traditional discrimination by race or color placed a stone wall before Negro aspirations. But as one executive points out, even if a company today does not endorse this kind of discrimination, it is still forced to practice another kind which is a serious factor in the problem.

"For we all discriminate in terms of skills," says Jack Gleason, a vice president of New York Life Insurance Co. To be able to compete successfully in the world of business means seeking those whose ability, training and potential will make it profitable for a company to hire them.

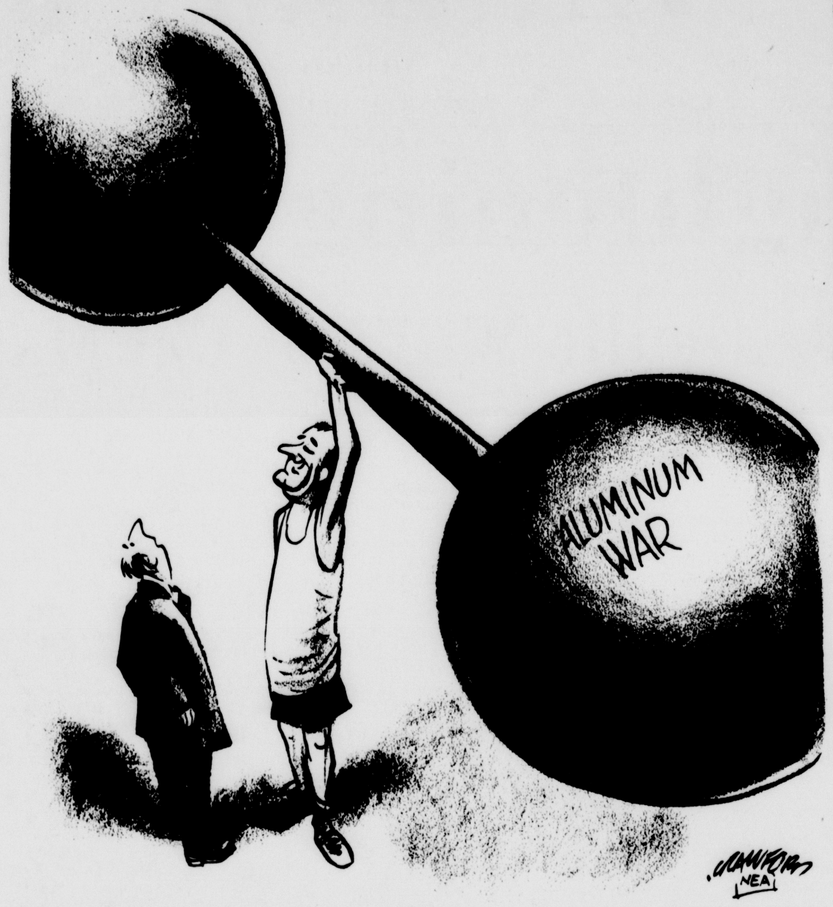
It is a vicious circle. Because many Negroes lack the proper education and self-confidence, they fail to qualify for improved job openings. Because they are turned down, they and their children must remain in the same demoralizing environment.

What can employers do to break this cycle, which is profitable to neither the Negro nor the business nor the community at large?

First, says Gleason, it is a matter of communication -- of convincing Negroes, as well as members of other minority groups, of a company's sincerity and seriousness.

Many times there are job openings they can qualify for but won't apply for, either because they are unaware of them or don't really believe they will get a fair shake.

"One of the Nice Things About This Stuff Is That It's Light."




## Washington Merry - Go - Round

### By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- There's been speculation as to how the idea of the "International Cooperation Year" got started.

The inside story goes back to Nov. 7, 1961, when I arranged a meeting between three Americans and Prime Minister Nehru of India, then in Washington on a visit to President Kennedy.

The three of us had tea with Nehru at Blair House, just across from the White House. I remember he looked very tired. He had been on a hectic schedule and had just got up from an afternoon nap.

Those attending the conference were Clarence Pickett, Quaker elder statesman and former head of the American Friends Service Committee, Professor Roger Fisher of Harvard Law School, and this writer.

We suggested to Nehru that since the scientists of the world had organized the International Geophysical Year in which each country had tried to achieve a new milestone in science, the statesmen of the world organize an International Cooperation year in which each would try to achieve new milestones for peace.

Nehru listened carefully, sympathetically, but made no promise to promote the idea. When we left, I was not at all sure that we had made any impact. He seemed dreadfully tired. Three days later, however, in a full dress speech before the U. N. Assembly, he officially launched the idea of an International Cooperation Year.

THE IDEA IS LAUNCHED

"A proposal has been made by various people to the effect that more attention should be directed to cooperative ventures in the interest of peace so that more positive thinking may take place on this subject," Nehru said.

"Some years ago it was resolved to have an International Geophysical Year. That was a specific subject. Now it has been suggested that perhaps this assembly might resolve to call upon all countries of the world to devote this year not to speeches about peace, but to furtherance of cooperative activities in any field."

Nehru went on to suggest that the assembly appoint a committee to consider an International Cooperation Year. He spoke at some length and most eloquently.

"We have to undertake this vast task of encouraging this new thinking, this new approach, the approach of cooperation, and not on a mere ideological basis but on the practical basis of sheer survival in this world. I would beg the assembly to consider this, and not from the point of view of profit or loss to this nation or that nation; because the choice before us is not profit or loss but of survival or loss to everybody."

The assembly acted. It pronounced 1965 as International Cooperation Year.

It has not been a very happy year from the point of view of accomplishment. The United States contributed intervention in the Dominican Republic and the war in Viet Nam became intensified. Nevertheless President Johnson started off last week's White House conference with a constructive statement calling on the nation's best minds and boldest spirits to join the quest for a "new order of world cooperation."

Later, the White House staff got cold feet. When they saw the "boldness" of certain committees' recommendations they stamped them: "This is not an official conference document."

BOLD COOPERATION

Boldest and most significant report filed at the White House bore the signature of Johnson's former Under Secretary of Defense, Roswell Gilpatric; Eisenhower's former Special Assistant, Harold E. Stassen, and Kennedy's former Science Assistant, Jerome B. Wiesner. It was a vigorous recommendation that President Johnson made an all-out effort to settle American differences with Russia.

The report urged that Johnson adopt some of the exact policies proposed by Nikita Khrushchev when he was at the helm in the Kremlin.

They included a non-aggression pact between the NATO nations of Western Europe and the Communist nations of the Warsaw Pact -- Poland, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, East Germany, et al--A pact which West Germany empatically disapproves.

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The committee also proposed putting military observers in Western Europe where NATO is strong, and in Eastern Europe where the Red army is strong, to guard against surprise attack. This was exactly what Khrushchev proposed in the summer of 1963 to continue the good will started by the Test Ban Treaty.

The committee also urged President Johnson to veto any new nuclear forces, which West Germany, a seeker of participation in nuclear weapons, also disapproves.

In brief, the International Cooperation Year Committee struck at some of the obstacles which have been disrupting cooperation between the world's two most powerful nations--the USA and the USSR --which hold the key to world peace.

Nehru did not live to see his dream come true. He died eighteen months ago. Perhaps it was just as well. For with his country in a precarious truce with Pakistan, and a hostile Red army on its northern border, 1965 was not a year of very great international cooperation.



Next comes following upon this policy -- actively recruiting among minorities and cooperating in programs to increase their skills both before and after hiring them.

Mere "tokenism" -- maintaining a few "showcase" Negroes in scattered jobs -- is not enough. What is important, says Gleason, is to give the sort of concrete encouragement that "can help a disadvantaged person to raise his sights because he feels that others are interested in his future, his potential."

Such a policy is not only ultimately good business; it is the only one tolerable in a democratic society.

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MONEY TALKS

Judge: "You say the unwritten law would have justified you in killing Mr. Cohen and you had pulled a gun on him. Yet you did not fire. Why?"

Goldstein: "Vell, Judge, when I pointed my pistol at him, he said, 'How much you vant for that gun?" I esk you, Judge, how could I kill a man vhen he vas talking business?"

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SO THAT WAS IT?

Jixson: "You sure went wrong on that weather prediction of yours."

Jackson: "Not at all- I was absolutely right, but I did get my dates mixed up a little."

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HOT FOOT

Watch the shopper,
How she rushes,
When the parking
Meter blushes.

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ODD ITEMS: Pop(ular) Art-One large New York store sold 2,500 hand-painted ties in recent weeks. Ties were custom-painted ($10 with customer's name; $14 for any motif, insignia or symbol). . . Quote/Unquote - Mort Sahl advises, "Men afflicted with a 'round-the-clock shadow', as I am with my dark beard, shouldn't wear dark shirts or sweaters-the light shades are better . ." Smart Ensemble - Dallas retailer Stanley Marcus looked comfortable and cool at lunch at The Colony -- in dark blue suit, lighter-blue shirt and even lighter-blue polka dot tie . . .Switch - For years, and even today, slide fastener manufacturers are devoting time and effort promoting a zipper that, on clothing, will escape detection. Suddenly, the use of big metallic industrial zippers has become a chic fashion -- on both men's and women's sportswear and outerwear, and even on some conventional garments! . . .Historical -- In the 1890's, when the average man rode a bicycle there was an item called "turnip pants", which were full length trousers that turned up into knickers for bicycle-riding! . . Unimportant Information - A so-called ten-gallon hat will actually hold only about three-quarters of a gallon! . . . News Note -- "Every svelte youth is a logical prospect for the soap, powder, manicure, shampoo and hair polish markets. The fad is admittedly growing." (The foregoing was published in Men's Wear Magazine, 1923!)

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Teacher's note on report card: "You son is excellent in responsiveness, group integration, initiative and activity participation. Now if he could only learn to read and write."

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THROW HIM OUT!

Teacher: "Who put a stop to the Communist missile program in Cuba?"

Pupil: "The late President Kennedy."

Teacher: "Who is sponsoring the Medicare bill?"

Pupil: "President Johnson."

Teacher: "Who is responsible for our abundant harvests?"

Pupil: "God."

Voice in back of the room: "Throw the Republican out."

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## Dr. Marshall Says

The Lord is cleaning house. He is taking out several hundred every day. He is letting us have wars, accidents of all kinds, storms, floods, droughts, pestolants, sickness and death and as soon as enough people come to him he is really going to clean house and the righteous are going to run this world again. The Lord says about the only way he can get people to come to him is to let them have wars, earthquakes, storms, explosions, accidents of all kind, pestolants, droughts, floods, starvation, hard times, sickness and death.

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## Doc. Duncan Says

It might be a good idea to teach a course in dirty politics in our high schools. With a suggestion box and prizes for the best suggestions on how to straighten out some of the kinks that is costing taxpayers a pretty penny.

## Inside Labor

### By Victor Riesel

Strike Wave Hits Production of Submarines, Shells, Bullets, Despite Viet War.

Washington, D. C. -- It is regretable that this society of ours is not as inquisitive as it is acquisitive.

If it were so, it might learn there is a war on, and that there are strikes flaring in plants which make it possible to fight such a defensive war.

Bullets and shells, Navy Snakeye missiles and submarine gadgetry, Phantom jets and space craft all have been involved in the recent rash of parading pickets.

This aroused, placard-bearing proletariat simply proves that the more things change the more they are the same. There were strikes during the second World War and during the Korean holocaust.

But this bloody season the stoppages have come earlier. Oddly, many of the walkouts have been led by local leaders of the International Assn. of Machinists, highly respected in many quarters for its industrial statesmanship.

Why then did one of its lodges (locals) strike the Rome (New York) Cable Division of Alcoa on Nov. 15, thus crippling the manufacture of vitally needed wire components for new submarines?

The Navy wants that wiring. Federal officials say the launching of vital subs may be delayed for lack of this tiny bit of equipment. It is but a small percentage of the plant's production. But it is such a major item.

Yet, seniority appears to be more on the minds of some strikers there than submarines. Seniority, not more money, is the major issue. Seniority -- matter of who gets up the line to what job or who gets bumped on down.

This is what's been keeping some 650 people out, this question of the seniority line. Is it such a passionate objective that the strikers have forgotten there is no seniority in the swampish front line in Viet Nam? Or should one not raise such an issue?

And there is the matter of bullets and shells for that front line. Much of this ammo is made by Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp. in East Alton, Ill. Last Wednesday morning the machinists hit the bricks there. Soon Teamsters, chemical workers and building trades unionists honored the picket line.

Perhaps it is unkind to remind the Machinists of this, but to each his own.

The issues: seniority-- and working conditions. These are grave issues, indeed, away from the far off places where is heard the whine of the bullets already manufactured. These are the issues which took 3,800 out that a.m. There was no real objection to the handsome money package offered the union members.

And what of the six-day Phantom jet strike at the McDonnell Aircraft Corp.? There the issue on the surface was the redefining of job classifications in some 75 categories.

There are other strikes which keep the Pentagon trouble-shooters hopping these days. But it would not be accurate to report that the walkouts have caused any short supply of air and ground or sea blackade equipment or shooting "stuff."

Not yet. However, the government people believe that is hardly the issue. There is no knowing when an enemy suicide raid, or accidental destruction sends materiel reserves up in giant sky-reaching flames and thunder.

Strikes have a built-in emotional virus. They're catching, like a fever. If the redoubtable Machinists can strike, and create no blacklash, other mature unions may also walk out. But there appears to be no way of averting the swarm-outs.

For example, the Machinists have some 2,000 lodges. From now on they will be hard put to prove to the public that they do not suffer from an overdose of local autonomy and trade union democracy.

But a lodge (or a local) is not inanimate. There are the members. To understand what is happening one must understand today's rank and file compared to yesteryear's.

It is younger. It is tougher. It is more educated. It expects more. Mostly, it has not gone through the depression of the thirties. It was born into prefabricated unionism.

If it does not get something each contract expiration, it rejects the local and national leadership. Money is secondary, naturally. It wants fringes, ever longer, ever fancier.

And it is more cocky now that it is in a war economy. It even laughed at the old gag about prosperity being around the corner. It is here and has been for some time.

There's money but not enough skilled manpower. So if you don't get what you want, you strike while the shooting is on. Who knows what goes when the shooting's over?

# The Women's Page

RUTH DILLENDER, Women's Page Editor
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Miss Sondra Kaye Stephens

## Sondra Kaye Stephens' Engagement Is Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stephens announce the engagement of their daughter, Sondra Kaye Stephens, to Rodger Dale Arms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell Arms, Sr.

The bride-elect is a student at Sikeston Senior High School and the prospective groom is employed with Causey Brothers Masonary Contractors.

Wedding plans are incomplete.

## Annual Gift Festival To Be Sunday

Sikeston Brownie Troops will sponsor their annual gift festival Sunday at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. They will have open house from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Cookies and punch will be served.

Gifts made by the Brownies will be given to the City Welfare Office.

Friends of the Brownies are invited.

## TEL Class Meets With Mrs. Bohannon

MOREHOUSE - The TEL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Joe Ann Bohannon for their class party Friday afternoon. The 100th Pslam and "Worship When We Praise" was read.

A social hour followed. It was discussed that the class make gowns for the hospital. The class took a dish of fruit to Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Frank Starks. Mrs. Bohannon served refreshments to the guests. Mrs. Mont Frank gave the dismissal prayer. Their next meeting will be in December which will be a Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Martin Seagraves. They will exchange gifts and have a potluck dinner.

## ANN LANDERS
Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: I'm writing about the wife who didn't like it when an old schoolmate greeted her husband with, "If it isn't Dirty Neck Swanson." She didn't appreciate the nickname dredged up from grammar school and I don't blame her.

You advised Mr. Swanson to tell his old friend with the big mouth to "knock it off." You said: "When dealing with insensitive clods the direct approach is the only way."

I disagree. Cloddish types are heartily encouraged when they discover their needling has struck a raw nerve. Here's my story:

When I was 17 I was a shade under 5'5. A few friends began to call me "Shorty." Dad was afraid I'd develop a complex so he gave me this advice: "Son," he said, "you will never be stuck with a nickname you don't answer to."

And he was right. From then on, when I heard "Shorty" I looked straight ahead and played deaf. Anyone who wanted my attention had to try another name.

If it worked for me I'm sure it will work for others, so please pass it on. -- E.B.C.

Dear E.B.C.: Your Dad was a wise man. I wish I had thought of it. I'll use his advice the next time I'm asked.

Dear Ann Landers: I am not one of those crazy nuts who makes my husband take off his shoes when he comes into the house. Nor do I examine objects with a magnifying glass to see if they are really clean. My vision is fairly good, however, and when I dine in a restaurant and see a lipstick smudge on a glass, or a particle of dried food on a fork, I don't think I should keep still and use it? Do you?

My husband insists it is a mark of poor breeding to complain about such trifles and that people with good manners remain silent and make the best of it. Is he right? -- EAGLE EYE ELSIE.

Dear Eagle: I don't understand your husband's definition of "make the best of it." Is he suggesting it is good manners to use dirty silverware or a glass that has not been washed properly? If so, I disagree violently. And how far does he expect you to go? Does he feel you should "make the best of" a hair in your soup or a fly in your salad?

A complaint should not be shouted across the dining room. But no person should remain silent about unsanitary conditions in any restaurant for fear of being considered ill-bred.

Dear Ann Landers: Your column is the first thing I read in the paper. You have a terrific sense of humor but your honesty sometimes borders on rudeness. I must say I enjoy your column immensely even though your advice often stinks.

Take, for example, the lecture you gave the high school boy who made breakfast for his folks. I thought this was quite considerate of the lad, especially since his parents were ill-tempered and unpleasant in the morning.

Most high school kids have to be dragged out of bed and waited on. You should have complimented the boy and advised him to tell his folks to cut out the bickering. --

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

A PARENT

Dear Parent: From the lad's description of his parents I didn't think they would take too kindly to a suggestion from him that they "cut out the bickering." They would probably tell him to button his lip. My advice was calculated to protect him from further trouble.

Eve: Forget it.

Awkward and self-conscious? Unsure of yourself? Write for Ann Landers' booklet, "The Key to Popularity," enclosing with your request 35¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

## Yorks Celebrate Birthdays Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Homer York, 846 Linn Street, celebrated their birthdays Thursday. Mr. York was 86 and Mrs. York was 70. Cake and punch were served.

Those present were Mrs. Ella Ramer, Mrs. Joe Hefner, Robert Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. John York, John Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hunt, Mrs. Beulah Caldwell, Mrs. Barney Caldwell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Springs and Christy.

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

Charles Haubold of Missouri University of Columbia spent Thanksgiving weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charley Haubold of Portageville. The family spent Thanksgiving evening in Sikes'on as supper guests of Mrs. Haubold's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bizzell.

## Stork Club

CHRISMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chrisman of Dexter are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 3 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

WHITENER

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Whitener of Dexter are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The new arrival weighed five pounds and one ounce. This is the couple's fifth child and second daughter. Mrs. Whitener is the former Miss Evelyn Hutyra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil H. Hutyra of West, Tex. Mr. Whitener is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Whitener of Bloomfield.

## Calendar of Events

SATURDAY

The Newcomers Club will have its Christmas supper at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at the home of Mrs. Loretta Belsheim, 207 Kramer Drive. Members are to bring their favorite dish, a white elephant gift for exchange and an article of food, clothing, or toy for a needy family.

SUNDAY

The Ecumenical Interfaith series of talks will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, in the community room of Security National Bank.

SUNDAY

The Scott County Singing Convention will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at the North Street Tabernacle. All local talent is invited. The Talbert Sisters will be featured singers.



EXTENSION CLUB presidents were recognized for their leadership at a Christmas party held Thursday afternoon at the community room of the Production Credit Association. From left are Scott Waters who presented the presidents with home deomonstration pins, Mrs. Harlan Gilmer of the LaForge Club, Mrs. Virgil Davis of New Hope Club, Mrs. Charles Lindley of the Matthews Club, Mrs. Fred Lasters of the Canalou Club, Mrs. R. V. Brown of the East Gideon Club and Mrs. L. R. Bailey, vice president of the Baderville Club standing in for Mrs. Y. M. Caffey.



MRS. W. O. BURNETT, left, of the Canalou Extension Club was presented a book, "Leaves of Gold," in appreciation of her 48 years of services, at a Christmas party for extension clubs Thursday afternoon at the community room of the Production Credit Association. Mrs. Nelson Lumsden, New Madrid county council president, makes the presentation.

## Mike Taylor Celebrates Birthday

Mike Taylor celebrated his fourth birthday at Angels Day Care Tuesday.

The children sang "Happy Birthday" to him as he blew out the candles on his birthday cake.

Playmates enjoying cake and ice cream with Mike were Mark and Mike Hinley, Danny Hampton, Patricia Pruett, John David Doggett, Richard and Debbie Maznaritz, Lisa Terrell, Roy Lee and Billy Alsup.

Karen Cox, Alice Trigg, Vickie Throgmorton, Nick Garner, Julie Cowell, Kara Settles, Beth Fuchs, Ricky Jones, Roy Warren, Lori Smith.

Pam Miller, Martha Hampton, Mark Sherrod, Kenny Morse, Mary Lee, Carol and Timmy Wise and Greg Carr.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
Monday, Dec. 6
Orange Juice
Vienna Sausage
Baked Beans
Chilled Tomatoes
Mixed Fruit
Milk-Bread-Butter
Tuesday, Dec. 7
Macaroni and Cheese
Green Peas
Pickled Beets
Strawberry Jello
Milk-Bread-Butter
Wednesday, Dec. 8
No School
Holy Day
Thursday, Dec. 9
Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce
Green Peas
Pickled Beets
Strawberry Jello
Milk-Bread-Butter
Friday, Dec. 10
Fish Sticks
Buttered Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas
Applesauce
Milk-Bread-Butter

CAROUSEL DAY SCHOOL
Monday, Dec. 6
Spaghetti
Green Beans
Lettuce Salad
Cupcakes
Milk
Tuesday, Dec. 7
Pork Roast
Sweet Potatoes
Slaw
Green Peas
Buttered Bread
Jello-Milk
Wednesday, Dec. 8
Hot Dogs
French Fries
Lettuce Salad
Raisin Pie
Milk
Thursday, Dec. 9
Beef Stew-Crackers
Celery Sticks
Pudding
Milk
Friday, Dec. 10
Tuna Salad
Buttered Potatoes
Celery Sticks
Bread-Milk
Ice Cream

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Monday, Dec. 6
1/2 Pint Milk
Braised Beef with Vegetables
Cole Slaw
1/2 Apple
Hot Rolls and Butter
Tuesday, Dec. 7
1/2 Pint Milk
Chicken and Dumplets
Green Peas
Combination Salad
Pineapple Up-side-down Cake
Bread and Butter
Wednesday, Dec. 8
1/2 Pint Milk
Ham Sandwich
Blackeyed Peas
Candied Sweet Potatoes
1/2 Pear
Thursday, Dec. 9
1/2 Pint Milk
Chili and Crackers
1/2 Peanut Butter Sandwich
Celery Sticks
Citrus Fruit Cup
Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Icing
Friday, Dec. 10
Meat Loaf
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
1/2 Orange
Hot Rolls and Butter

SCOTT COUNTY R-V SCHOOLS
Monday, Dec. 6
Hamburger on Bun
Pickles - Onions
Purple Hull Peas
Baked Potatoes
Prunes - Butter
1/2 pt. Milk
Tuesday, Dec. 7
Ravioli (Beef)
Lima Beans
Slaw
Peanut Butter Cookies
Bread - Butter
1/2 pt. Milk
Wednesday, Dec. 8
Beans and Ham
Mixed Greens
Beets
Cornbread - Butter
Jello
1/2 pt. Milk
Thursday, Dec. 9
Beef Roast and Gravy
Creamed potatoes
Lettuce Salad
1/2 Peach
Hot Rolls - Butter
1/2 pt. Milk
Friday, Dec. 10
Tuna Salad
Sweet Potatoes
Green Peas
Applesauce
Bread - Butter
1/2 pt. Milk

## Extension Clubs To Remodel Building

Last week the Extension Clubs took as a project to divide the materials needed for the remodeling of the old post office building for the new Cerebral Palsy Center. In doing this, each club took a list of things to be donated in cash or materials from the different towns.

The Naval Reserve will start work on the building the third weekend in December. There will be about a dozen men working Dec. 17 and 18.



Rev. Arthur Fulbright

## Rev. Fulbright To Be Evangelist

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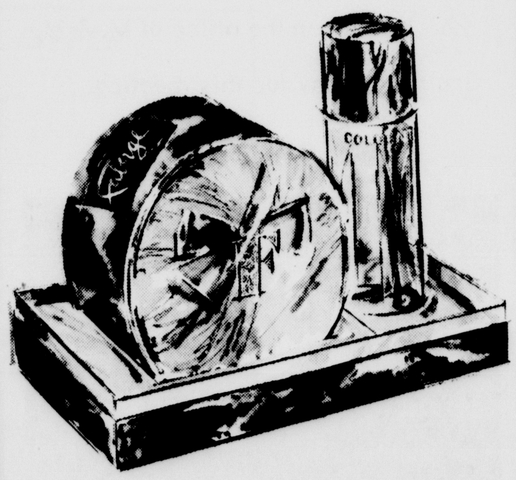
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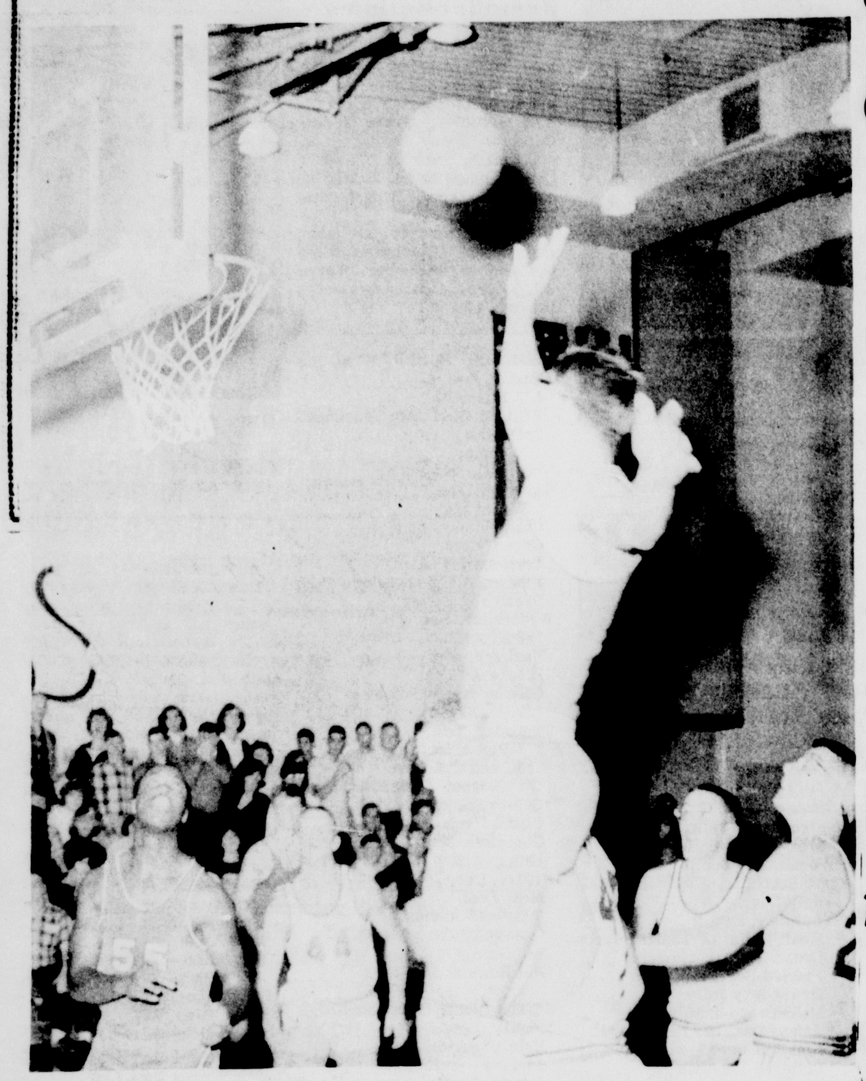
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# Sikeston To Play Consolation Game



GARY STALLINGS jumps high to score two of Sikeston's 48 points.

The top spot in high school basketball this week has been the Southeast Missouri Basketball Conference Tournament at Dexter.

The Sikeston Bulldogs met Dexter in that tournament last night and were defeated 53 to 48 by the Bearcats. They will now play Poplar Bluff tonight in a consolation game. Sikeston, who beat Cape Tuesday night, played hard, but the Dexter team was hot, and moved out in front in the first few minutes of the game. It was a close game with the lead changing several times. With about four minutes to go Sikeston came up with eight points to tie the game. Dexter though regained control to beat Sikeston by five points.

Individual scoring for Sikeston went like this:

| | fg | ft |
|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 4 | 3 |
| Lambert | 3 | 4 |
| Couch | 4 | 0 |
| Redd | 3 | 2 |
| Carter | 2 | 1 |
| Stallings | 2 | 0 |
| Carlock | 1 | 0 |

The scoring looked like this for Dexter:

| | fg | ft |
|---|---|---|
| Guethle | 7 | 8 |
| Ringer | 5 | 0 |
| Angle | 3 | 0 |
| Mooney | 2 | 2 |
| Burke | 2 | 1 |

Richard Montgomery played a good game last night and led scoring for Sikeston with four field goals and 3 free throws for a total of 11 points.

This conference, the purpose of which is to give the teams a chance to see what the others look like, will wind up tonight as Sikeston meets Poplar Bluff and Kennett meets Dexter for the championship. In the other game at the conference last night Cape was defeated by Perryville 45 to 41. Though they were defeated by Dexter, Sikeston looks like a good team and can expect a good season.

In other area games Cape Notre Dame met Advance and won 65 to 62. Bloomfield played Lilbourn winning 47 to 23. Richland defeated Morehouse 97 to 62.

East Prairie went to Portageville and was defeated 81 to 66. High point men for Portageville were Stewart, Arrington, and Phillips with 28, 20, and 17. Siars and Banks led East Prairie scoring with 19 and 15 points. East Prairie won their "B" game 50 to 34.

Chaffee played Charleston and was defeated 79 to 70. Wessel and White had 20 and 19 points for Chaffee. Brooks and Briggs came though with 19 each to be high point men for Charleston. Charleston also took the "B" game 62 to 60.

Kelly defeated Scott City 69 to 60. High scores for Kelly were Urhan with 16, Sherer with 14, and Thompson, Merrick, and Mathis with 13 each. Only three men had two figure scores for Scott City and they were McSwain with 21, Crabtree with 13, and Payne with 12. Scott City won the "B" game 47 to 38.

North Pemiscot beat South Pemiscot 65 to 52. Atnip led North Pemiscot with 23 points. Holt was high man for South Pemiscot with 16 points. South Pemiscot took the "B" game 47 to 38.

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## NBA Results

Today's NBA
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Friday's Results
Philadelphia 119, Boston 103
Cincinnati 122, Los Angeles 118

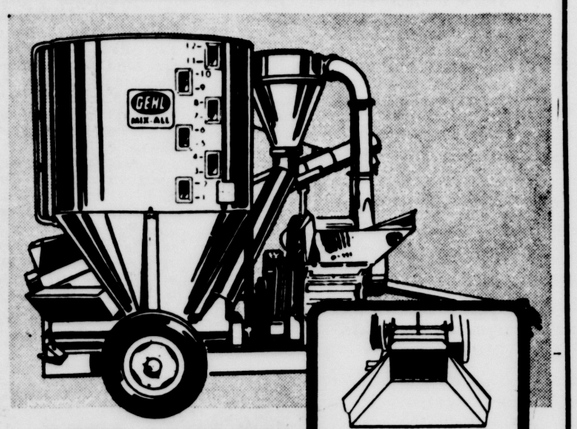
Today's Games
Philadelphia at New York
Baltimore at Detroit
Boston at St. Louis

Sunday's Games
Boston at Cincinnati
New York at Philadelphia, ppd.
St. Louis vs. San Francisco at Omaha

Monday's Game
Los Angeles vs. Philadelphia at Charleston.

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# Championship Games Could Be Carbon Copies

By MIKE RATHET
Associated Press Sports Writer

It will take a combination of eight teams pulling off a massive quadruple play. But by Sunday night the National and American football leagues could find themselves with championship games that are carbon copies of last year's title battles.

The situation in the NFL is this:

A Baltimore victory over Chicago, combined with a Minnesota triumph at Green Bay, will clinch the Western Division title for the Colts and send them into the Jan. 2 NFL championship against the Eastern Division champion Cleveland Browns.

The situation in the AFL is this:

A San Diego victory over New York, combined with a Denver victory at Oakland, will clinch the Western Division title for the Chargers and send them into the Dec. 26 AFL championship against the Eastern Division champion Buffalo Bills.

Cleveland won the NFL championship last year by beating Baltimore 27-0 and Buffalo won the AFL championship by defeating San Diego 20-7.

The San Diego -New York game kicks off the full weekend of activity Saturday and will be nationally televised by NBC starting at 4:30 p.m., EST.

The Denver-Oakland and Buffalo at Houston games are scheduled for Sunday.

All NFL action takes place Sunday with Washington at Cleveland, Pittsburgh at New York, Detroit at San Francisco, Los Angeles at St. Louis and Dallas at Philadelphia rounding out the schedule.

The four key games are topped by the meeting between the Bears and the Colts.

The teams met once before this season with Baltimore shutting off Chicago's rookie sensation, Gale Sayers, and the Bears' running game en route to a 26-21 victory -- the only game in their last eight the Bears have lost.

The Colts will have to pull a repeat against the Bears' rushing, with Sayers having the advantage of more experience and Baltimore at a disadvantage if injured defensive end Ordell Brasse cannot play. Bears' quarterback Rudy Bukich again rates No. 1 in the league statistics with Baltimore's John Unitas third.

The Packers, who lost to Los Angeles and the Vikings, whipped solidly by San Francisco, wound up with their regular quarterbacks watching from the sidelines last week -- Green Bay's Bart Starr giving way to Zeke Bratkowski and Fran Tarkenton to Ron Vanderkelen.

The Packers lead the league in pass defense and it could be another rough day for the scrambling Tarkenton.

The Chargers walloped the Jets 34-9 in their first meeting but New York has undergone a complete flip-flop since then with Joe Namath taking over at quarterback and rising to third in the league's passing statistics. John Hadl, San Diego's signal-caller, remains No. 1.

Paul Lowe, the Chargers' flashy halfback who has gained 919 yards this season, will shoot at the 1,000 -yard mark with the aid of Keith Lincoln, returning as a starter to the other running back spot.

The Raiders are coming with their usual late - season rush while two rookies -- flanker Fred Biletnikoff and running back Larry Todd -- are making key contributions. Denver's main weapon remains Cookie Gilchrist, the defending rushing champion currently running second to Lowe.

# 7-footers Meet

By JIM VAN VALKENBURG
Associated Press Sports Writer

Kansas State's 7-foot-1 Nick Pino, whose opening night play was "beyond expectations," as viewed by Coach Tex Winter, faces Tulsa and 7-foot Tom Bender in K-State's home basketball opener tonight.

It's one of two home games on a rugged five - game Big Eight schedule. Oklahoma, facing Indiana at Norman, is the only other league team playing at home.

Kansas, ranked no. 8 nationally in the Associated Press preseason poll, travels to face Texas Tech's Southwest conference title favorites at Lubbock. Iowa State takes on potent, 7th-ranked Minnesota at Minneapolis. Missouri meets Arkansas at Fayetteville in an afternoon game.

Pino scored 12 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in 22 minutes of play during K-State's 83-75 defeat at Creighton Wednesday. He was in foul trouble early, then played 13 minutes the last half before fouling out. The 270-pound rookie said he was never tired.

"With him in there we can be awfully tough," Winter warned.

Tulsa's Bender starts only against extra-tall foes. He's really the team's no. 2 pivot man. Coach Joe Swank said the 235-pound junior from Westgate, Iowa, "can hold his own around the basket."

Tulsa lost its opener at Colorado, 79-72.

Indiana will be tough for Oklahoma, although the Hoosiers lost their first seven men and are starting under new coach, Lou Watson. Indiana beat St. Joseph's of Indiana 76-62 in its opener while OU dropped a three-point decision to Oklahoma U.

Tall Walt Wesley of Kansas was rusty from layoffs after wrist knee and ankle troubles but still made 20 points against Arkansas.

The Jayhawks may need Wesley and all hands in top condition to get by Texas Tech on its home court. Bob Wilson, 6-foot-6 Western Michigan transfer, gave Kansas a lift with 17 in the opener. Texes Tech was beaten at Colorado with little Dub Malaise, a 23-point man, held to 15.

Iowa State will be a definite underdog at Minnesota against the club given an edge over Michigan in the Big Ten race.

Missouri coach Bob Vanatta was smiling after his scrappy Tigers lost their opener to potent Ohio State in the last four seconds because "They showed me they're not going to quit."

Arkansas has a veteran club and rates a slight edge at home.

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Miss Penny A. came 'cross the way To tell this tale to me today:

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# College Basketball

Missouri College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

William Jewell, Missouri Valley and Central Methodist won their games as the MCAU basketball season opened Friday night.

Jewell defeated Graceland 80-69 at Lamoni, Valley beat Tarkio 81-70 at Marshall, and Central Methodist downed Westminster 60-56 at Fulton.

In other games, Fort Hays State beat Lincoln 89-78 at Hays, Peru Neb State edged Maryville State 66-65 at Peru; Ozark Bible College defeated Calvary Bible College 73-68; and in the four-team tournament at Kansas City, Southwest Baptist defeated Washburn 66-62 in overtime and Rockhurst beat St. Cloud, Minn. 75-69.

Rockhurst and Southwest Baptist will play tonight for the title while Washburn and St. Cloud go after third place.

Larry Holley and Homer Drew each scored 21 points for Jewell. Using a full-court press and fast break, the Cardinals ran up a 46-36 halftime edge, then started stalling with 9:30 to go and coasted home.

Missouri Valley kept a comfortable lead over Tarkio all the way. A splurge by Tarkio's Tom Kaczor came within four points in the second half but the Owls faded. Kaczor was top scorer with 22 points.

Central Methodist also led all the way, but Westminster almost caught the Eagles at 57-56 with 2:05 left. Central stalled out the clock, however.

Maryville had a 25-17 lead when its star forward, Al Van Dyke, went out with a knee injury in the first half. Peru tied the score at 35-35 at halftime and the lead shifted often in the second half. Peru, leading 66-63, let Maryville's Joe Pierce score without opposition at the buzzer.

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College Bowl Games
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The list of post-season college football bowl games include the following:

Dec. 11

GRANTLAND RICE -- Ball State, Muncie, Ind., 9-0, vs. Tennessee A&I State, 8-0, at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

TANGERINE -- Maine, 8-1, vs. East Carolina, 8-1, at Orlando, Fla.

PECAN -- North Dakota State, 10-0, vs. Grambling, 8-2, at Abilene, Tex.

CAMELIA -- Los Angeles State, 8-1, vs. UC, Santa Barbara, 8-1, at Sacramento, Calif.

All four above are NCAA regional small college playoffs.

NAIA CHAMPIONSHIP -- St. John's, Minn., 10-0, vs. Linfield, 9-1, at Augusta, Ga.

JUNIOR ROSE -- Fullerton JC, 10-0, vs. Henderson JC, 10-0, at Pasadena, Calif.

Dec. 18

LIBERTY--Auburn, 5-4-1, vs. Mississippi, 6-4, at Memphis, Tenn.

BLUEBONNET -- Tennessee, 6-1-2, vs. Tulsa, 8-2, at Houston, Tex.

Dec. 31

GATOR -- Georgia Tech, 6-3-1, vs. Texas Tech, 8-2, at Jacksonville, Fla.

SUN -- Texas Western, 7-3, vs. Texas Christian, 6-4, at El Paso, Tex. Jan. 1

ROSE -- Michigan State, 10-0, vs. UCLA 7-1-1 at Pasadena, Calif.

COTTON - Arkansas, 10-0, vs. Louisiana State, 7-3, at Dallas, Tex.

SUGAR -- Missouri, 7-2-1, vs. Florida, 7-3, at New Orleans, La.

ORANGE -- Nebraska, 10-0, vs. Alabama, 8-1-1 at Miami, Fla.

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---Spokesman Review, Spokane, Wash.


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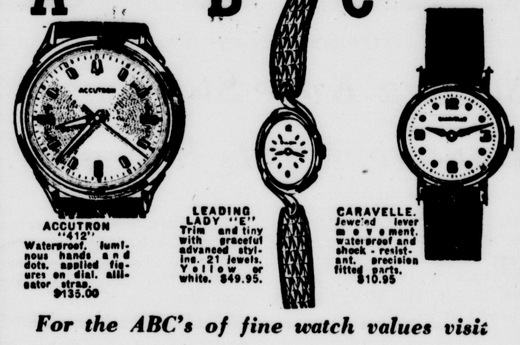
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| helped to live usefully | ( ) |

# If you fail this quiz, it might be one of the best things that ever happened to you.

If you failed to check the last bracket under each statement above, you flunked. That's good? Sure, because you've already begun to realize that: (1) mental retardation is a tremendous national problem, (2) its victims can be helped; and (3) they can live and work in their own communities.

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3. Urge your community to set up workshops to train retardates who are capable of employment.
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THE CHRISTMAS season was opened in Hayti when personnel of the Ark-Mo Power Company hoisted street decorations provided by service clubs. Bobby Bivens, Ark-Mo linesman, works on placing a decoration across the street near the Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital.

growing disinterest in the project, mainly because most of the people who have to help build the floats have a full schedule of something else that has to be done at this time of the year. It often works out that a few members of a club wind up having to do the building with the rest of the membership absent. After a few years of this these regular willing workers get enough of it and finally bow their backs.

In addition, there is the cost of the floats that can run into most any amount of money you want to spend. Even an ordinary float can cost $50 to $100 for materials with all work donated. Some clubs, chronically strapped for cash, can't see spending their organization's money on such an activity, even though there is a chance to win a cash prize. It is my observation that the elaborate and expensive floats shown on television, such as those in the Thanksgiving Day and Rose Bowl parades, are so spectacular that organizations in small communities can't compete with them so many members say, "why try?"

On this subject I write from personal experience. For many years I have helped on the construction of the Hayti Lions club floats, and during the last two years it seems that I have become the only member of the club who can design a float--at least that appears to be the conclusion of the rest of the members who have stuck me with the job in 1964 and 1965. This wouldn't be such a chore--except the designer must also supervise and assist in the construction of the float since none of the other club members seem to understand just what he has in mind unless he is on the job. So I'm beginning to lose my enthusiasm in this project--I'm busy at Christmas time, too.

Anyway, the Christmas spirit in Hayti got a shot in the arm early this week when Ark-Mo. Power Co. linemen began installing street decorations as they have done for many years in the past. These decorations are purchased and kept up to date from year to year from a fund to which services clubs in the town contribute.

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THE PLANNED HIGHWAY BRIDGE across the Mississippi River a short distance south of Caruthersville is one more step nearer realization with the announcement this week that a model study of the structure located at Clinton, Miss., would be viewed by a group of Pemiscot County citizens at 9 a.m. Thursday. According to our information, this model study has been constructed by the Corps of Engineers.

A list of some 20 citizens, among the many interested in project, have been notified of the time and date. Horace Dunagan of Caruthersville, long identified with the bridge proposal, said that efforts were being made to fill four automobiles for the trip.

The bridge will connect with Interstate 55 at a point a short distance south of Hayti -- when I-55 finally is built through Pemiscot County. It appears that work on the route in New Madrid County is progressing quite rapidly. Does anyone know why work on the Pemiscot portion has been put off so long?

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HIGHWAY AND TRAFFIC SAFETY in the Bootheel is back in the news again with the region headed for a new year's record in fatalities. Over the nation on the interstate routes, freeways and turnpikes studies are being made to try to find out the major causes of accidents and how to go about preventing them. It seems that we need a similar study in the Bootheel.

If the State Highway Patrol, which generally has most of the details on all fatal or otherwise serious traffic accidents over the state, has ever issued an analytical study of the general causes of accidents and suggestions for prevention, I have never seen one. It would appear that to lower the accident rate a considerable amount of driver education will be required, and this education should be based on scientific studies of causes and prevention of accidents. There are just too many unskilled drivers mixed up in traffic on our highways--who get in trouble themselves and get other motorists in trouble.

Also a complete study of our secondary highway system is needed to determine the points where additional construction and changes might be made to make them safer. For example, the building of left-turn waiting lanes on shoulders at dangerous intersections, as suggested before in this space.

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## Trading Slow In Cotton

HAYTI -- Trading continued slow on Missouri cotton markets.

There was limited demand for low middling and lower qualities at prices netting from 75 cents to $1.25 over loan rates. Below grades were traded at prices ranging from 15 to 18 cents per pound. Most other qualities were being tendered to the CCC loan.

Cotton harvest is virtually complete in Missouri.

Most fields have stalks cut and turned under. Quality of recent ginnings was lower. There was an increase in low middling and lower grades.

These lower grades were due largely to ground salvage cotton.

Through Nov. 29, Missouri farmers have received classification on 391,630 bales from the Hayti classing office, according to Paul W. Karban, who is in charge. Based on the crop reporting board's estimate of 395,000 bales for the season.

### RIGHTING A WRONG

VINITA, Okla. (AP) -- They've given a northeastern Oklahoma river back to the Indians. The Grand River Dam Authority recently amended its boating regulations to allow licensing of canoes, which formerly were prohibited on the Grand River and its tributaries.

"Long before we came along," said Philip Viles, vice chairman of the Authority, "Indians operated canoes on this river. The GRDA took away the right of the Cherokees to ride canoes. I think it's worthy of note that we're giving back that right."

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Bootheel Beat

# Enthusiasm Waning in Bootheel for Christmas Parades at Busy Time

By MAX STURM

HAYTI -- The Christmas season is with us again and that means rush, rush, rush for many Bootheel citizens. I might pass along a suggestion I read in the "Letters to the Editor" column in a St. Louis newspaper the other day. This homemaker, lamenting that a lot of people were in too big of a hurry and so rushed in the pre-Christmas days to really enjoy the store window displays, suggested that merchants leave them be for several days after Christmas instead of tearing them down on Dec. 26 so that busy people could have time to enjoy them after the Yuletide pressure was off, which is the week between Christmas and New Year's Day.

Outside of the desire by merchants to sell most of the merchandise displayed in the windows before Christmas, this suggestion seems reasonable enough.

And now let's talk abou Christmas parades. It appears that the lover Bootheel--communities in Pemiscot and Dunklin counties-- have and are becoming disenchanted with this type of community promotion and there is growing resistance to it in the towns where they have been presented annually for a number of years.

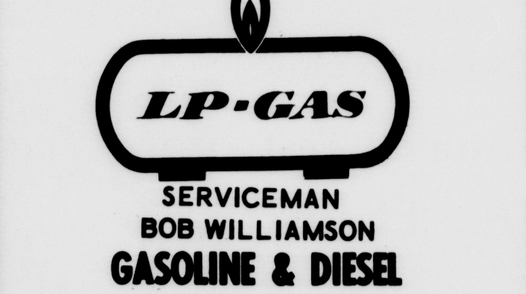
In Kennett this year the annual Christmas parade, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, was canceled when only one service club agreed to enter a float. This year in Caruthersville, where rather elaborate floats in numbers have been entered in parades in the past, it appeared that enthusiasm for the project dropped to the lowest ebb in years. There were only three floats in the event last Saturday.

Hayti's parade was scheduled for Friday afternoon with nine floats promised -- two of them from the Caruthersville parade. That means seven local floats. In Hayti, however, there is

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# BULLDOG BARKER

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## Concert Choir Prepares For Christmas Season

**Busily working and performing during the Yuletide season is the Sikeston high school concert choir. These students are in the midst of singing in concerts and taping a Christmas program for television.**

Choir started the round of performances with a concert yesterday afternoon for the Federal Land Grant Association's Christmas banquet.

Choir group will go to Cape Girardeau Tuesday to tape a program for KFVS television station. This program will be shown sometime before Christmas, and it will probably be broadcast on the Breakfast Show.

Annual Christmas concert will be presented in the middle school auditorium Wednesday, Dec. 22. This will be for the students in that school for the Christmas assembly.

Annual Christmas concert open to the public will be Thursday evening, Dec. 23, in the middle school auditorium.

Some of the numbers the choir will sing are "Fanfare for Christmas," with trumpet accompaniment by Terry Burke and Larry Lancaster; "Carol of the Star"; "A Holly Jolly Christmas"; "Christmas at Home"; and "Pat-A-Pan."

Percussion solos also highlight the Christmas program. Moderne chorale will perform and Pat McMullin and Jeannie Winters will sing a soprano duet.

Director Gordon Beaver said, "The choirs have been working very hard this year. Their list of programs testifies to that."

## Forensic Group Reveals Future Speech Meets

Sikeston high school will sponsor a novice debate tournament next Thursday afternoon.

Beginning debaters of the National Forensic League will be divided into freshman - sophomore and junior - senior sections.

The question for debate is -- Resolved, that the federal government should adopt a program of compulsory arbitration in basic labor-management disputes in basic industries.

Procedure for a debate consists of two affirmative and two negative speakers giving their views on the issue. Each speaker has a five-minute speech, a three - minute rebuttal, and three minutes for cross-examination.

In addition to three rounds of debate, other members not scheduled will participate in discussion groups talking on current problems.

Schools participating in the up-coming meet will be Malden, Poplar Bluff, Caruthersville, Jackson, East Prairie, Dexter, Hillsboro, Charleston, Cape Central, Clarkton, Senath - Hornersville, St. Henry's of Charleston.

Hayti, Portageville, Notre Dame, Gideon, Ilmo-Scott City Southland, Sikeston middle school, and Sikeston high school.

Future meets scheduled for the National Forensic League are a discussion-impromptu session, here, December 20, and a debate at Senath-Hornersville in early January.

## Frozen Student Tragedy

by Dianne Caskey

Trudging along against the cold wind is a bundled figure with its head bent down. It appears to be rather unsure of its footing, since it walks very slowly and occasionally it stumbles.

This figure is shrouded in a large gust of dust and wind. As it approaches nearer, it begins to take the shape of a girl. This girl appears to be between the ages of 16 and 18 years of age.

Could it be that if we listened closely we might be able to hear what the girl is saying?

"Why can't girls wear slacks? Why do they have to expose their legs to the elements? Why?"

Her voice becomes muffled now, almost as if she were mumbling to herself. It begins to rise, and now her voice is understandable.

"I've never felt such cold, windy weather. Why didn't I remember to wear my gloves and boots? Oh, my hands are turning blue!"

At this point, the girl trips and falls on the hard frozen ground.

"Help, somebody! My legs are numb! They won't move! Help, help!"

Apparently her cry is heard, because a boy, who has also been stumbling along a few yards behind her, comes over and helps her to her feet.

"Are you all right?" the boy asks.

"I think so. I can't feel anything in my legs and hands," the girl replies.

"Hey, your nose is red!" the boy exclaims.

"What nose?" asks the girl.

Finally they reach their destination -- the school. The treacherous journey from the student parking lot to the main building is over.

## Juniors See Thanksgiving Assemblage

Annual Thanksgiving assembly for Sikeston high school was given last Wednesday afternoon in the cafetorium.

Senior Deidre Harber delivered the introductions and a meditation. "Appreciation of Material Blessings" was the title of senior Richard Montgomery's speech.

Charles Stamp, junior, spoke on "Appreciation of Freedom". King Sidwell, sophomore, presented "Appreciation of Others." Senior Eugene Hitt delivered the invocation.

Sikeston concert choir sung their theme song, "Heavenly Light," "Lift Up Mine Eyes," and "Our God is One God." Director Gordon Beaver led the group.

Juniors attended the assemblage. Seniors will be present for the Christmas program.

Principal Roger Sherman said, "I was very impressed with the program. The participants should be commended for doing a good job. The program would have been more impressive if all the students could have observed it. This was a prelude by the choir of what is to come."

Student council members on the committee are David Burns, Shearry Frankum, Webb Edwards, Alvin Lambert, Gary Wiss, and Deidre Harber.


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## PTA Scheduled Thursday Night; Morrow Speaks

Parent-Teachers of Sikeston high school will have the second meeting of the year Thursday evening at 7:30 in the cafetorium.

Fred Morrow, superintendent of the Poplar Bluff public schools, will be the featured speaker. Mr. Morrow is the former Butler county superintendent of schools, and he will talk about the vocational set-up in the high school.

Officers of the Parent-Teachers are Gene Nunnelee, president; Mrs. Harold Hill, vice president; Mrs. DeWint Zaricor, secretary; and Bill Huff, treasurer.

Sikeston's Future Teachers of America will serve refreshments for the meeting.

Every high school parent is invited and urged to attend the meeting next Thursday evening.

## Coming Up

Dec. 7 Concert Choir goes to Cape Girardeau to tape Christmas program for KFVS Breakfast Show.
Dec. 8-SCTA Meeting.
Dec. 9-PTA Meeting. - National Forensic League - Novice Debate.
Dec. 10-Basketball - Cape Girardeau - here.

# District Council Convention Set

### 18 SHS Council Members Make Plans To Attend Meeting Dec. 11

Sikeston high school student council will send 18 representatives to the District Student Council Convention in Hayti on Saturday, December 11.

Seniors Ron Spears and Deidre Harber will serve as official delegates. Junior David Boyer will lead a discussion group on the "aims and purposes of student council."

This discussion group will consist of students from several schools in this area. Each represented school is asked to send a discussion leader.

"Role of American Youth in Foreign Policy" will serve as the theme for the convention. Chow Shu-kai, United States ambassador to Nationalist China, will be the keynote speaker.

Senior Serafin G. Menocal, an employee of the American and Foreign Power Company, will speak for the afternoon assembly.

Sikeston council members will travel to Hayti on a bus. They will leave at 7:30 a.m. and return in the afternoon about 4 o'clock. Lunch will be eaten at Hayti high school.

Sponsor Mrs. Harlice Coates will accompany the group to Hayti.

Student body president Ron Spears said, "We, the council, hope to gain new ideas and conceptions at the district meeting in Hayti. We also plan to share our methods with other schools."



STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS prepare for the District Convention in Hayti on December 11. Council members are discussion leader David Boyer, representative Prissy Righter, and official delegates Deidre Harber and Ron Spears.



AUTOS ON THE FACULTY parking lot range from Volkswagons to Cadillacs.



photos by Wayne Hulehan

## Barker Reviews Autos In Faculty Parking Lot

by Wayne Hulehan
and
Mike Guess

This past week has been devoted to a close study of the faculty parking lot. When compared to the student parking lot, several interesting similarities may be found.

Of over 40 automobiles on the faculty lot, 40 per cent of the teachers favor Chevrolets, as do the students, though not so greatly.

The average car on the faculty lot is a 1962 model -- the students must settle for an average of 1960.

Seventy-five per cent of the faculty prefer whitewall tires--80 per cent of the students have whitewalls--victory!!

Eighty-seven per cent of the teachers have radios in their autos, as compared to 85 per cent of the students -- close?

Both faculty and students prefer automatic transmissions -- faculty 80 per cent, students 66 per cent. Teachers also go in for sporty options, as shown by several autos with "four-in-the-floor's." Students outnumber them, however.

One out of four of the faculty cars is air-conditioned.

The average engine size for the faculty is a 200 cubic inch V-8.

The most common color on the student lot is white -- the teachers prefer blue.

Although there are differences between the students and faculty parking lots, the similarities are obvious. Both lean toward Chevrolets, V-8's, automatic transmissions, whitewall tires, radios, and both leave a large number of their cars unlocked during school hours.

A word to the wise should be sufficient.

## Junior, Senior To Take College Entrance Test

Scholastic Aptitude Tests will be administered to juniors and seniors of Sikeston and the surrounding schools tomorrow morning in the cafetorium.

This test measures particular abilities that are important in college work; the ability to read, to use and to understand words, and to reason with words and numbers.

High scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test are neither an automatic ticket to college admission nor a guarantee of success in college.

High SAT scores coupled with a poor school record show that a student has not done his best in school. Low scores are often outweighed by a school record that shows a student has learned to study effectively and is ready to undertake college courses.

As soon as the scores are computed, the scores will be sent to colleges that students marked for preference.

## Sophs Take Annual Test For Placing

California Test of Mental Maturity was given to all sophomores of Sikeston high school yesterday during the second hour.

This test is divided into four areas - Spatial relationships, numerical reasoning, logical reasoning, and verbal concepts.

Test measures the achievements, skills, aptitudes, and attitudes which yield the IQ of the student and partially determines placement of student.

Some comments to be heard from sophomores as they returned to classes were "I must have left a dozen blank."

"My mind was beginning to numb."

"All the questions began to have the same answer."

CTMM is given each year to the sophomores and is supervised by the guidance department.

## Towns Send 102 Students To SEMO Trade School

Approximately 102 students from surrounding towns attend the SEMO Trade and Technical school on the Sikeston high school campus.

James Stroud instructs the power machine mechanics which is compiled of the following out-of-town students; Ilmo-Scott City, 2; Chaffee, 1; Kelly, 2; Scott County Central, 2; Charleston, 5; and Matthews, 3.

Three students of Chaffee are enrolled in office training I. Miss Electa O'Hara instructs this class.

John Garrison teaches the refrigeration class which contains these area school students; Ilmo-Scott City, 2; Chaffee, 1; Kelly, 3; Scott County Central, 1; East Prairie, 2; and Matthews, 1.

Eugene Dowling instructs these out-of-town students in technical math -- Ilmo-Scott City, 2; Scott County Central, 1; Charleston, 6; and East Prairie, 2.

Auto Body and Fender, instructed by Edgar Balsman, contains these neighboring school students - Ilmo-Scott City, 1; Charleston, 4; East Prairie, 4; and Matthews, 4.

James Turner's class in auto mechanics includes these students-Ilmo-Scott City, 1; Kelly, 3; Charleston, 10; East Prairie, 1; and Matthews, 2.

Teachers Eugene Dowling and Bill Dickerson instruct electronics I which has these out-of-town students -- Ilmo-Scott City, 2; Scott County Central, 1; Charleston, 2; and East Prairie, 2. Two students from Charleston are also enrolled in electronics II which is taught by Mr. Dowling and Mr. Dickerson also.

Eugene Dowling teaches graphic arts which includes these area school students; Chaffee, 1; Scott County Central, 1; and Matthews, 1.

One student from Charleston takes typing under Miss Almaretta Sidwell. These towns send students to Floyd Wolferding's class in welding -- Ilmo-Scott City, 3; Scott County Central, 3; Charleston, 10; and Matthews, 3.



TWO OUT-OF-TOWN Students work diligently under the direction of instructor James Garrison.



SEA OF SOPHOMORES are busy writing the answers to the California Test of Mental Maturity administered by the guidance department yesterday morning. Test scores aid in the placement of the student, and they give a better picture of the student's capabilities.

## Students Attend FHA Regional Meeting In Cape

Eleven girls from Sikeston high school attended the annual regional meeting of the Future Homemakers of America in Cape Girardeau recently.

Officers attending were Sharon Glass, Jane Tinnon, Peg Tanner, and Joy Berry.

Charlotte Douglas, Rita Douglas, Jean Shankle, Patsy Vinson, and Linda Sullivan were the other girls from Sikeston in attendance.

Morning session began at 9:30 and the business meeting was conducted until the noon hour.

During the afternoon the group toured the campus of the Southeast Missouri State College and viewed a talent show.

## Varsity Band Marches In Christmas Parade

Sikeston high school marching Bulldogs for '65 made their last public appearance last night in Charleston's annual Christmas parade.

Band members left Sikeston at 6:00, and the parade started through downtown Charleston at 7 o'clock.

Colorful floats completed the atmosphere set by the music of the several bands, and Santa Claus added to the Christmas spirit.

Go to the basketball games.

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An empty house is like a stray dog or a body from which life has departed.

---Samuel Butler

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I do not mind lying, but I hate inaccuracy.

---Samuel Butler

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Pearl Harbor

# Americans Mark 24th Anniversary

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7 marks the 24th anniversary of the bombing of the United States Naval fleet at Pearl Harbor. Japanese planes fired on the ships in a surprise attack in the cold December dawn.

Many men were killed and much property was destroyed as a Japanese envoy was negotiating with President Roosevelt. Their surprise attack prompted the entrance of the United States into the Second World War.

Determination of a people not to be overrun by dictators and militarists made the nation strong enough to survive.

As these men and women fought a common enemy, they were united. This same unity is needed today because the country is being threatened by dictators and militarists.

People of the United States should unite in a common goal. Look back on Pearl Harbor and remember that as the destroyed ships lay burning in the harbor, the people were building up their strength.

As the forefathers did, unite and fight.

---Emily Davenport

## Basketball Team Requires Spirit

BASKETBALL SEASON IS HERE and the need for school spirit reappears after the brief interlude from football games.

Success of the team is up to the students and their attitude toward victory -- victory achieved only through effort and support given.

How can the participants of an activity be expected to do their best and be the victors of the game if only a few students are pulling for them all the way?

Red Peppers gives the girls of Sikeston high school a chance to support the "boys" as a unified group. However, the boys of Sikeston high school have to cheer the team on to victory as individuals.

This sometimes slips up and team members get little or no support from fellow classmates. Don't let the girls show you up, boys!

Support lags behind during basketball season. This game means just as much to the team and coach as football does to the gridiron squad. Victory in a basketball game should be as important as a football win to every member of Sikeston high school.

Putting school spirit foremost at the game contributes to the players' fire and enthusiasm. When the team knows the school is backing it, team members will play much more wholeheartedly.

Victory consists of good team work from the players and support from the fans.

Don't be afraid to yell for the Bulldogs. They are out on the court trying to win for Sikeston high school.

Remember, "We're the school with the spirit; we're the school with the pep; we're the school with the players that are really in step," and cheer your team on to victory.

Support your team and make this the best basketball year yet.

---Mary Leible

## SHS Orchestra Prepares Annual Winter Concert

Sikeston high school orchestra, directed by Richard Powell, will present its annual winter concert Friday, Jan. 7, in the middle school auditorium.

Musical selections to be rendered will be of a wide variety, but the selections were not made before the Barker went to press. Selections will be published at a later date.

Orchestra students practice during the fourth hour every Tuesday and Thursday.

Orchestra will also perform at the honor banquet in April, and it will present another concert in the spring.

## FTA Decorates Display Cases

Using the Thanksgiving theme in correlation with preparation for the teaching career, the Future Teachers of America group decorated the display case.

Capricorns and fruits along with teaching books and pamphlets convey the theme. A poster spelling TEACHER hangs behind the display. Each letter of the word corresponds to a quality that good teachers possess.

These qualities are: Tenderness, Energy, Ability, Conscientiousness, Humor, Encyclopedia, and Respect.

The alternate show case will be used for the Red Peppers during the basketball season.

## Attention!

All students interested in signing a petition advocating the United States position in Viet Nam are invited to do so Monday during the lunch shifts. The student council is sponsoring this petition.

## Sociology Class Enacts Dramas

Third hour sociology class, directed by Mrs. Tom Wilson, enacted two socio-dramas this past week.

Sixteen year old girl confronting her parents about attending a party and a sixteen year old boy attempting to become the leader of a gang were the two dramas.

Pam Maloney, Beth Mayfield, and Barry Raidt presented the first skit.

Dale Morris, Chuck Powell, Barry Raidt and Garry Stallings presented the second skit.

Only two weeks and four days of school until Christmas vacation.

# The POWER of FAITH

By WOODI ISHMAEL



**THE ANNUNCIATION**

"And the angel came in unto her and said, Hail thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus." St. Luke 1; 28, 31.

This moment when Mary learned of her divine role has been the inspiration for artists throughout the Christian era. The Cyclopeda of Painters and Paintings list 40 old masters who have painted this scene. Among them El Greco, Leonardo and Tintoretto; Titian and Murillo painted it three times. Their visions have influenced countless other artists. My own drawing is inspired by the work of some of the old masters. In expressing their faith in paint all have given the world a greater visual and spiritual understanding of that holy scene.

AP Newsfeatures

## Church Officers Are Elected

In a church board meeting of the Concordia Lutheran Church Thursday night, the 1966 budget of $25,110 was approved. Dr. Thomas Waltrip presided, with Herbert Eggers as secretary.

Members chosen to the board of elders were Dr. Thomas Waltrip and Bill Hailey, to a three year term; Marcus Koch, for a two year term, and Dr. Max Heeb to a one year term. Chester Wilkening was chosen as a church trustee for a two year term.

The 1966 church officers were chosen, and will be installed at the 10:30 a.m. service on Jan. 2. They are president, Fred Kinder; vice president, Wayne Voss; secretary, Kenneth Owens; financial secretary, Herschel Hailey; assistant financial secretary, Eddie Schrader; treasurer, Bernard Johnson; chairman of expansion, A. L. Gregory; chairman of stewardship, Roy Birk; chairman of education committee, Tom Thompson; Sunday school superintendent, Jim Green; assistant superintendent, Arlene Maevers; auditing committee, Howard Reynolds and Howard Voss.

New voting members added to the church board were Harold Kiehne, Leo Schade, Richard Gemeinhardt, Jr., and Theodore Sebaugh.

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Boo, a ring and a play watch.
My brother Greg wants a Secret Sam and a BB gun.
Pam Tanner
203 Illinois
Sikeston, Mo.

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Dear Santa,
I am a little boy five years old. I have been a pretty good little boy. I want an electric train and BB gun.
I also have a nine year old sister, Debbie. She also has been a pretty good girl. She wants a bride doll. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys.
With love,
Danny Newton
Route 4 Box 710
Sikeston, Mo.
P. S. I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus have a Merry Christmas also.

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Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years. I would like to have a Baby First Step, a Heidi Doll and a metal doll house for Christmas.
Mary Chaney
Box 101
Canalou, Mo.

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll, some boots, some gloves, slides of the Wizard of Oz for my view master; and anything else you think I deserve.
Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Decker. (I'm in the second grade) and my mother, daddy and little brother.
Your friend,
Angela Cude
Box 88
Canalou, Mo.

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Dear Santa,
I am four years old. Please bring me a service station and some slides for my view master and any other toy that you can.
Don't forget my mommie and daddy and my sister.
Your little friend,
Bradley Cude
Box 88
Canalou, Mo.
P. S. Please bring me some boots to wear in the snow.

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Dear Santa,
I am a little boy three years old and I have been pretty good this year.
For Christmas I would like a big fire truck, a scooter and a good present in a box.
Please remember all the other little boys and girls with nice Christmas presents.
Thank you very much Santa.
Marty Abbott
Morehouse, Missouri

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Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a G. I. Joe gun for Christmas and what other things you want to bring me. My little sister wants a doll and table and some dishes. My little brother wants some small toys he likes cars and guns best of all. Santa we will be good and looking for you Christmas night.
With love,
Mike, Phyllis, Joey
Tidwell
Route 1 Box 106
Bertrand, Missouri

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Dear Santa,
I'm five years old. I have three sisters. Verna, who is three, Deborah, who is 9, and Linda, who is 10. Please bring me a doll. I would like you to bring my mother and father something.
Happy Christmas,
Cindy Gates
Route 2
Sikeston, Mo.

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Dear Santa,
I'm three years old. I have three sisters. Linda, who is 10, Debbie, who is 9, and Cindy who is 5. Please bring me a doll. I would like you to bring my mother and father something.
Merry Christmas,
Verna Gates
Route 2
Sikeston, Mo.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a fairly good boy this year.
Would you please bring me for Christmas, a Tuff Boy B, a cement mixer, rifle and tune-a-vision. Thank you very much.
Love,
Jerry Dean Patterson, Jr.
Route 4
Sikeston, Mo. 63801
P. S. Santa please bring my cousins, Jimmy Dale and Jeffrey Watkins and Kenny Crowell some toys too.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good boy this year.
I am 2 years old, would you please bring me a tune-a-vision, little Bruiser, rifle, and cement mixer.
Thank you very much.
Love,
Tommy Patterson
Route 4
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

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Dear Santa,
Please send to me a walking "Woody" doll what I can take to bed with me.
Vicki Shindler
Morehouse, Mo.

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Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and have been a good girl.
I would like to have a Baby First Step, boots, a cash register, and an iron and ironing board.
Please don't forget my friends.
Love,
Carrie Arsta

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Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and I have been a good girl.
I would like to have Tiny Tears, boots, telephone, and dishes.
Please don't forget mommy and daddy.
Love,
Sandy Arsta
Blodgett, Mo.

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lee Blanton, and I am 5 years old. I will have a batch of brownies for you. I haven't been too good but will try to be better next year.
Please bring me a radio, rifle, tinker toy maker, a beatle record and a game. Don't forget my brother, Brete and Koko.
Lee Blanton

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Dear Santa,
I am three years old. I would like a concrete mixer and a push toy for Christmas. Please don't forget my brother Lee.
Brete Blanton
212 Powers




## Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 3, 1965
Ada Thurston, Vanduser
Ida Matthews, Sikeston
Charity McKinley, Fredericktown
Elmo Gunter, Sikeston
William Bradley, Charleston
Tina Myers, East Prairie

Patients discharged from the Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 3, 1965
Finley Freeman, Charleston
Ira Boulton, New Madrid
Jeffrey Baker, Sikeston
Gwendolyn Shy, Sikeston
Cynthia Cullins, Sikeston
Sara Alsup, East Prairie
Samuel Barker, East Prairie
Charles Nalle, Charleston
Ollin Harper, Charleston
Charles Leech, Matthews
Mary Riggs, Sikeston
Earl Jones, Charleston
Alfred Pannier, Charleston
Lyle Bird, Matthews
Mary DePoyster, Sikeston
Lloyd Knuckles, Sikeston
Annie Hill, Matthews
Bertha Reeves, Sikeston
Virgil Hathorne, Charleston
Ola Goodwin, Morehouse
Ester Ingram, Sikeston
Nina Phillips, East Prairie

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Bonnie Heard of Wyatt has been discharged from St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill.

Walter W. Snider of Essex has been admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Leroy Hallmark of Dexter has been released from Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Reba Freeman, C. G. Gales and Billy Gates, all of Dexter, and Mrs. Lawanda Keeling of Essex have been admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Mrs. Edith Curneal of Bloomfield has been released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

John E. Robinson of Dexter has been admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Nelson O. Kitchen of Dexter has been released from Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Harry W. Foster of Bell City and Mrs. Herman Schwartz of Benton have been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Ray Marshall of Sikeston has been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Connie Camp of Advance has been admitted to Cape Osteopathic hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Jerry Holland of Bloomfield and Mrs. William Denkins of Dexter have been dismissed from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

V. P. Ellis of Portageville has been dismissed from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Steve Penrose of Morley has been dismissed from Cape Osteopathic hospital in Cape Girardeau.

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## Bug Pumps Fungi Into Bean Seeds

NEW ORLEANS-- The stink bug actually pumps yeast spot fungi into soybean seeds when feeding, a University of Missouri graduate student reported here.

It had been thought previously that yeast spot disease was transmitted by stink bugs carrying the fungus externally. The thinking has been that bugs had fungi of the disease on their body and, as they moved about on soybeans, only incidentally infected seeds.

The graduate student, John E. Foster, Columbia, reporting his research with stink bugs before the Entomological Society of American annual meeting here, said he has proven that the insects carry the yeast spot disease fungi in their salivary tract.

"Stink bugs," he said, "when feeding on soybeans, actually pump some of the fungi from their salivary tract into beans."

Foster's work with stink bugs is the subject of his thesis for the Master of Science degree at the University of Missouri in Columbia. Co-author of his research report presented today is David Daugherty, assistant professor of entomology and U. S. Department of Agriculture research entomologist.

Foster explained that yeast spot disease causes soybean seed to shrivel and lose oil content. At some markets, beans damaged by the disease are purchased at a discounted price.

Yeast spot disease also reduces germination of soybean seed.

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BUBBLE BONNET—Plexiglass helmets with the new outfits by Italian designer Emilio Pucci for Braniff Airlines stewardesses are more than just space-age decoration. Purpose of the bubbles is to protect the girls from wind and rain.

## Legal Notices

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL LIQUOR OR BEER AT RETAIL.

In pursuant of the provisions of Ordinance No. 2031 of the City of Sikeston, public notice is hereby given that the following named individuals have filed application in the Office of the City Clerk for license to sell intoxicating liquor or beer at retail as indicated at the location in said City herein after set after their respective names to wit:

James Martin Littleton to sell 3.2% beer at retail 1134 W. Malone

These applications will be considered at the next meeting of the City Council to be held at the City Hall in the City of Sikeston, Missouri. Any person or persons who may have lawful objections to the issuance of licenses to the above named individuals for the operation of the establishment named, or the location indicated, may file their objections with the City Clerk.

John W. Vaughn
City Clerk
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## MARKET NEWS

HOG PRICES SOAR TO 11 YEAR HIGH
LAMBS ALSO GAIN

National Stock Yards, Ill., -- Hog prices pushed to a new high level in more than 11 years under continued short supplies and aggressive buying, according to Producters Live Stock Marketing Association. Sheephouse offerings, too, scored a good advance, but most cattle came under buyer pressure.

Salable cattle, calves, hogs, and sheep of 57,023 head were larger than the 45,534 count during Thanksgiving Week, but below the 65,293 for the corresponding period last year.

Advancing for the sixth consecutive week, barrow and gilt hogs extended their gains $1.50-1.75. Friday's top of $28.00 cwt. represented the highest price for any December month since 1947. Tops a week ago and year ago were $26.50 and $16.10, respectively. Sows strengthened 25-75 cents to a top of $23.25.

Slaughter steers sold steady to 50 cents lower, the Choice lightweights holding up best. Slaughter heifers followed a similar trend, while cows were steady on Canner and Cutter, but 50 cents or more lower on Utility and Commercial. Bulls figured steady to weak.

High Choice and Prime steers, 1000-1200 lbs. registered $26.00, with one lot $26.25. Most Choice steers 950-1250 lbs. were $25.00-25.75; mixed Good and Choice $24.-50-25.00; Good $22.50-24.50; Standard and low Good $20.00-22.50; A few lots of high Choice and Prime 950-1050 lbs. heifers $24.50-24.75; Choice 750-950 lbs. $23.50-24.-25; Good and low Choice $20.-50-23.50; Standard and low Good $18.00-21.00.

Utility and Commercial cows late realized $12.50-14.50, odd head to $15.00. Canner and Cutter were $10.00-13.00, shelly Canner $8.00-10.00.

Vealers and slaughter calves sold fairly active and fully steady. Choice vealers reached $32.00 and slaughter calves topped at $21.00.

Feeder cattle figured about steady. Choice 270-500 lb. steer calves rated $23.00 25.00. couple lots Choice and Prime 370-450 lbs. $25.30-25.40, with a lot of mostly Prime 400 lbs. $26.30.

Slaughter lambs closed $1.00 to fully $1.25 higher, with slaughter ewes strong to 50 cents up. Wooled slaughter lambs topped at $26.25 and shorn at $24.75 for the best.

### 1-SLEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT -- Sleeping room. GR 1-4189. 11-30-7t

SLEEPING room. Ladies only. 404 E. Center. GR 1-3640. 11-30-3t

### 2-FURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT -- 3 Room furnished apartment. Adults only GR 1-2105 or GR 1-5906. 11-30-tf

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1-26-tf

FURNISHED APTS -- Modern close in utilities furnished Tel. GR 1-5702 or GR 1-9276.

FOR RENT-- Furnished apartment. Adults only. Phone GR 1-5707. 5-18-tf

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Phone GR 1-2772. 12-1-tf

FOR RENT--3 Room furnished apartment. 666 Park Ave. Utilities furnished. GR 1-3047. 12-2-tf

FOR RENT--Modern 2 bedroom furnished apartment. Adults. 300A Maude. GR 1-3250. 12-2-tf

FOR RENT--3 Room furnished house. Call GR 1-3753. 12-2-tf

FOR RENT--Garage apartment. 224 Moore Ave. 12-2-3t

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished apartment. Utilities paid. GR 1-9977; GR 1-5426. 12-3-tf

### 2A-UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT -- Unfurnished 2 bedroom apartment. Full basement, gas heat, newly decorated. $55. per month. GR 1-1054. 11-27-tf

**NOW RENTING**
Brand new 2 bedroom units.
KAY APARTMENTS
Sikeston's newest
GR 1-3626 GR 1-4800

### 3-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT--3 bedroom house. Call GR 1-2870 or GR 1-1269. 12-4-tf

FOR RENT--4 room nicely furnished house, 410 Coleman. Phone GR 1-1624. 12-4-tf

FOR RENT--4 room house with garden spot in Bertrand. $15. monthly. Hank Holland, MU 3-4301 after 6 p.m. 12-2-3t

FOR RENT--5 room furnished house, 605 Vernon St. NO 7-5722. 12-2-3t

FOR RENT -- 2 Bedroom unfurnished house, 740 Smith St. 12-3-3t

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished house. All utilities paid. $15. per week. Adults only. Call GR 1-2497 after 5 p.m. 11-30-tf

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished house. GR 1-3753. 11-22-tf

### 4-MISC. FOR RENT

FOR RENT--Furnished trailer house. All utilities paid. GR 1-5181. 12-2-3t

FOR RENT--Brand new trailers. New trailer court North of Charcoal House. GR 1-9856. 12-2-3t

FOR RENT--Warehouse space, from 50 ft. to 5,000 ft. (34 x 36 on highway 60 East). Call Art Ziegenhorn, GR 1-1424. 11-10-26t

FOR RENT -- Trailer -- 2 BR at Jon Don Acres. Utilities furnished. $75.00. NI 9-3660. 12-3-3t

### 5-MISC. FOR SALE

FOR SALE--A-1 used bikes; $10.00 and up -- Also new and used chainsaws. A few new lawnmowers, going at cost till January 15, 1965.
B & H SALVE CO.
115 S. Handy -- Sikeston, Mo. 12-4-10t


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FOR SALE--Honda 300. See at 1627 E. Matthews. 12-4-3t

Singer automatic zig-zag sewing machine, 1965 model. Three needle position. Cost over $300.00 new. Makes many fancy designs, button holes, sews in buttons. Plus much more. Want party to pay last 10 payments $9.84. To see in your home, call Mr. Robbins, GR 1-1649. 12-3-6t

Large stock of Guitars --Ukes -- Amplifiers. Guitars starting at $17.50. Lay-away plan.
Keith Collins Piano Co.
98 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo. 12-3-10t

PIANOS -- ORGANS
We dare you to compare our quality and prices. Rental plan for beginners.
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Sikeston, Mo. GR 1-4531 12-3-tf

FOR SALE -- Electric range. First class condition. GR 1-3260. 12-1-4t

WANTED
Christmas Shoppers at the Sportsman. "Give a Sporting Goods Gift." GR 1-2954. 12-1-16t

FOR SALE -- $6,500. All electric mobile home. 10'x55' with tip-out, central heat and air conditioner, built-in television and appliances. Can be seen at the Airport. $4,250 if sold by December 8. Lee Ruebush, GR 1-9960. 12-1-4t

USE OUR LAY-A-WAY PLAN
Western Auto Supply
128 S. Kingshighway - GR 1-3100 11-24-tf

LOOK at the end of the rainbow for Wipe Lustre carpet cleaner!!! Worth it's weight in gold. Machine rental $1 per day with purchase. Smith - Alsop Paint and Wallpaper Company. 12-2-6t

FOR SALE--Almost new baby bed and high chair. GR 1-0153. 12-2-3t

"Repossessed furniture and appliances. Some new, used and abused." GR 1-2078. 1-27-tf

BILLFOLDS -- Purses - & other leather goods. Place your order now for Christmas. Call Luther Murphy, GR 1-3214.

FOR SALE -- Thin aluminum plates. 24" x 36" .15 cents each. The Daily Sikeston Standard. 10-17-tf

CLOSE-OUT
of all PHILCO Products
25% to 50% off
**Palmer's Color TV**
Sales & Service
206 E. Malone - Sikeston

FOR SALE -- Pecans -- New crop (native & paper shells). Custom cracking done year round. Shy's Pecan Orchard - 1/4 mile N.E. of New Madrid, Mo. on Highway U. 10-14-tf

Welders
225 Amp Lincoln complete $125.00
Welding Equipment, parts & Gases.
WEBB ELECTRIC SUPPLY
Highway 61 South
Sikeston 12-13-tf

FOR SALE--Dragline -- C16 Michigan 1/2 yard with GMC Diesel motor. Call Mrs. Lee R. Warren, Dexter, 314-MA 4-2795. 12-2-6t

FOR SALE -- White Birch clumps, Dogwoods and shade trees. GR 1-3119, Goode's Nursery. 11-11-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE -- 3 used Polaroid cameras, good condition, will take color pictures -- A large number of labies & men's watches, and guns out of pawn, Also 2 used Hawaiian guitars. Will trade.
Semo Sales
407 S. Main
Next to Nancy's Sweet Shop 11-27-7t

CHRISTMAS RECORDS

We have those records you are wanting and at discount prices. Send for our free list. List price, $4.98 - our price, $3.50. List price, $3.98 - our price $2.75.

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1-26-tf

TWO Citizen band short wave radios. One base, one mobile. Complete with antenna. Perfect shape. $175.00. NO 7-5863 after 5 p.m. 11-23-10t

FOR SALE--Hide-a-bed and recliner chair, like new. See at 326 Kendall after 5 p.m. 12-2-5t

Good used furniture
Bought & Sold
BRIGHT'S FURNITURE
Highway 60 West - GR 1-2995 12-2-26t

IT'S terrific the way we're selling Blue Lustre for cleaning rugs and upholstery. Rent electric shampoor $1. Wilcoxson and Son's Furniture Company. 12-2-2t

### 6-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

ELECTROLUX
Orville Yates
GR 1-3341
7-14-tf

**COLLINS 3RD ADDITION**

Just listed this lovely three bedroom brick DREAM HOME. Roomy and nicely carpeted living room and paneled family room is divided by beautiful stone fireplace. All draperies included. Compact G. E. kitchen including dishwasher and refrigerator. The nicest full basement in town. Completely finished walls, ceiling and overhead, partitioned rooms. Washer and dryer, central heating, air conditioning and humidifier, 2½ baths, covered patio, double carport, large storage room, nice lot, and you won't believe the reasonable price for so much house. Liberal terms. Quick possession.

**C. D. ALCORN AGENCY**
503 S. Main
GR 1-1262 -- GR 1-1263
GR 1-1260
Herb Stephens, Salesman

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CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

### 7-SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED -- Ironings in my home. Call GR 1-5059. 11-29-7t

### 9-WANTED TO BUY

WANTED -- Used cotton gin scales. Call GR 1-4500, Sikeston. 10-28-tf

### 10-MISC. WANTED

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617. 11-20-tf

**CATALOG STORE MANAGEMENT**

Montgomery Ward is now accepting applications from men for the following positions:

Catalog Store Manager - Salary plus commission plus Bonus Potential.

Catalog Store Repair Service Manager - Excellent salary.

Candidates must be willing to relocate within our six state territory: Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

Applicants for Catalog Store manager should have strong sales and administrative management abilities. Those accepted will go through a comprehensive training program prior to assignment as catalog store manager.

Candidates for Service manager should either be experienced TV repairmen or have strong ability for electronics repair acquired through hobby or technical training. We have excellent Company - operated service schools in Kansas City to fit the needs of qualified applicants.

EXCELLENT FRINGE BENEFITS INCLUDING GROUP INSURANCE, PROFIT SHARING, AND RETIREMENT PLANS.

Please send a brief personal history to D. J. Perkins; Personnel Manager; Montgomery Ward, 6200 St. John; Kansas City, Missouri.

All Classified Ads must be in before 5 P.M. the day before publication.

### 11-HELP WANTED FEMALE

LEGAL SECRETARY -- Salary open. Inquiries confidential. Write COM Box 100, c/o Daily Sikeston Standard. 12-4-tf

### 12-HELP WANTED MALE

WANTED--Carpenters and laborers. Apply at new Phillips Station, I-55 and Highway 62 next Tuesday, December 7, 1965. Dixon Contractors. 12-2-4t

### 14-OPPORTUNITIES

FOR LEASE Mobile service station in Sikeston. No experience necessary. Paid training program. Financial assistance available. For further information, phone W. B. Cordes, ED 5-2691 or GR 1-9386.

OPPORTUNITY
Earn $10,000 to $15,000 a year. We want go-getters over 30 having some mechanical, equipment, or sales experience. No investment necessary other than your car. A repeating business. There is a future for you with a company that has been in business since 1839. Full training program. Insurance, local traveling. Write qualifications, address, and phone number to: Sales Manager, 102 Barton St., St. Louis, Missouri (63104)

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Call after 2:00 p.m.
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& Repair
Paducah Piano Center
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Paducah, Ky. Ph 443-1788 9-8-tf

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CABINET BUILDER
40 years experience.
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GR 1-2623 11-20-27t

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GR 1-9221 5-1-tf

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### 18-POULTRY & LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE -- Registered quarter horse, gelding, 3 years old. 60 days cutting training. 357-4638, Parma. 12-1-5t

### 21-NEW & USED CARS

FOR SALE -- White poodle pups. AKC registered. Paper broke. GR 1-2719. 12-4-3t

FOR SALE--'57 Oldsmobile. See at 1627 E. Matthews. 12-4-3t

FOR SALE--1960 Volkswagen with 1965 engine $600.00. Contact Kenneth Haas, Morehouse. 12-4-6t

WANTED -- Someone to take up the payments on a 1964 Pontiac 4 door sedan. Power steering, automatic transmission, low mileage, like new. Jarvis & Conn Motor Company. GR 1-4515. 12-1-tf

### 23-FARM MACHINERY

FOR SALE--1960 International Diesel Road tractor. DCO-405 10 speed Road Ranger, 220 Cummins. New tires. Perfect. You will buy this one if you look. $7,500.00. Days, New Madrid SH 8-5585; nights, Sikeston GR 1-2501. 12-2-3t

# TV PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## 3 WSIL TV

Jane Wyman & Harlene Dietrich

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4
8:30 Adventure Club
9:00 Shenanigans
9:30 Beatles (C)
10:00 Casper Party Time(C)
10:30 Porky Pig (C)
11:00 Bugs Bunny (C)
11:30 Milton the Monster(C)
12:00 Hoppity Hooper (C)
12:30 American Bandstand
1:30 Bar 22 Ranch
2:30 Championship Bowling
3:30 Public Service
4:00 World Of Sports
5:30 Laramie
6:30 Shindig
7:00 King Family
7:30 Lawrence Welk (C)
8:30 Hollywood Palace (C)
9:30 Scope
10:00 Bob Young - News
10:15 Great Moments of Music
10:30 Have Gun Will Travel
•11:00 Bronco
12:00 Sign Off

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5
9:00 Annie Oakley
9:30 Beany & Cecil (C)
10:00 Bullwinkle (C)
10:30 Discovery
11:00 Educational
11:30 Educational
12:00 Direction 66
12:30 Issues & Answers
1:00 This Is The Life
1:30 The Story
2:00 Oral Roberts
2:30 Big Picture
3:00 Range Rider
3:30 Topper Cartoons (C)
4:00 Educational
4:30 Allen Revival Hour
5:00 Maverick
•6:00 Voyage To Sea (C)
7:00 FBI (C)
8:00 Sunday Night Movie (C)
Satan Never Sleeps
•10:30 Bob Youngs - News
•10:45 Untouchables
•11:45 Trackdown
•12:15 Canadian Travel
12:30 Sign Off

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 M-One Step Beyond
T-Phil Silvers
W-Fanl
T-December Bride
F-One Step Beyond
10:00 Young Set
11:00 Donna Reed
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 Ben Casey
1:00 The Nurses
1:30 A Time For Us
1:54 News-Womans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Never Too Young
3:30 Where The Action Is
4:00 The Hour
5:00 M-Adventure Club
T-Blue Angels
W-Adventure Club
T-Lone Ranger
F-Adventure Club
5:30 Rocky & His Friends
5:45 Peter Jennings

SUNDAY - Dec. 5
7:00 Faith for Today
7:30 Gospel Singing Jubilee
8:30 Paducah Devotion
9:15 Hamilton Brothers Quartet
9:30 Christophers
9:45 Sacred Heart
10:00 This is the Life
10:30 The Answer
11:00 Popeye
11:30 File 6
•12:00 Meet the Press
•12:30 Frontiers of Faith
•1:00 AFL-Buffalo at Huston - c
4:00 Wild Kingdom - c
•4:30 Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
•5:30 Bell Telephone - c
6:30 Wonderful World of Color - c
7:30 Branded - c
•8:00 Bonanza - c
9:00 The Wackiest Ship in the Army
10:00 News, Weather, Sports
•10:15 Weekend at the Movies
"I Was A Communist for the FBI"
Frank Lovejoy & Dorothy Hart

DAILY (Monday thru Friday)
6:30 Operation Alphabet
7:00 Today Show - c
9:00 Romper Room
9:25 NBC News
9:30 Concentration
10:00 Morning Star - c
10:30 Paradise Bay - c
11:00 Jeopardy - c
11:30 Let's Play Post Office - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:15 Pastor Speaks
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Day of our Lives - c
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
3:25 NBC News
3:30 Love That Bob
4:00 Popeye - c
4:30 Dance Party to 5:30 Fri.
4:30 M.W. Car 54
4:30 T.Th.Dobie Gillis
5:00 M.T.W.Th. The Rifleman
5:30 Huntley-Brinkley Report - c
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

## Channel 12

SATURDAY DEC. 4
5 30 THE LOYD THAXTON SHOW
6 30 JACKIE GLEASON SHOW CBS
7 30 SECRET AGENT CBS
8 30 THE LONER CBS
9 00 GUNSMOKE CBS
10 00 THE SATURDAY NIGHT NEWS
10 15 THE SHOW OF THE WEEK COLOR
(THE MYSTERIANS - SCIENCE FICTION
11 50 CHANNEL 12 THEATER
(THE DALTONS RIDE AGAIN
1 00 INVITATION FOR TOMORROW

SUNDAY DECEMBER 5
6 15 THE CHRISTOPHERS
6 30 THE BIG PICTURE
7 00 GOSPEL SINGING CARAVAN
8 00 SINGIN' TIME IN DIXIE
8 30 HERALD OF TRUTH
9 00 LAMP UNTO MY FEET CB
9 30 LOOK UP & LIVE CBS
10 00 CAMERA THREE CBS
10 30 THE ANSWER
11 00 FACE THE NATION CBS
11 30 THIS IS THE LI
12 00 SINGIN' TIME DIXIE
12 30 FILM FEATURE
12 45 THE NFL TODAY CBS
(L. A. AT ST. LOUIS)
2 00 THE NFL TODAY CBS
(DETROIT AT SAN FRAN.)
6 00 LASSIE - COLOR CBS
6 30 MY FAVORITE MARTIAN - COLOR
7 00 THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW - COLOR
8 00 PERRY MASON CBS
9 00 CANDID CAMERA CBS
9 30 WHAT'S MY LINE CBS
10 00 CBS SUNDAY NEWS CBS
10 15 SUNDAY NIGHT NEWS & WEATHER
10 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE
THE FINGER OF GUILT - RICHARD
& CONSTANCE CUMMINGS
12 00 THE LIVING PRAYER

MONDAY DECEMBER 6
6 15 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
6 45 CHANNEL 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
7 05 CBS MORNING NEWS CBS
7 30 CHANNEL 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8 00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9 00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
9 30 THE REAL MC COYS CBS
10 00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
11 00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11 25 MIDDAY NEWS CBS
11 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12 00 THE NOONDAY NEWS
12 15 THE FARM PICTURE
12 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS CBS
1 00 PASSWORD CBS
1 30 HOUSE PARTY CBS
2 00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2 25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3 00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3 30 CARTOON STORYBOOK
4 00 BACHELOR FATHER
4 30 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
5 00 THE YOGI BEAR SHOW

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SATURDAY - Dec. 4
7:00 RFD-TV
7:30 Atop the Fence Post
7:55 News
8:00 The Jetsons - c
8:30 Atom Ant - c
9:00 Secret Squirrel - c
9:30 Underdog - c
10:00 Top cat - c
10:30 Fury
11:00 The First Look - c
11:30 Exploring - c
•12:00 NCAA-Penn State at Maryland
•3:30 AFL - New York at San Diego
6:30 Flipper - c
7:00 Jeannie
7:30 Get Smart - c
•8:00 Saturday Night at the Movies
"The Big Carnival"
Kirk Douglas & Jan Sterling
10:15 News
•10:30 Weekend at the Movies
"Stage Fright"

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SATURDAY Sunday
DOUBLE FEATURE
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Tamahine

resident of the Matthews community, who died suddenly Friday afternoon, were held Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene.

Oran - Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jansen and children, who resided in this community for two years, have moved to a farm near Kelso.

Canalou - Mr. and Mrs. Mode Newman entertained with a surprise birthday party for their daughter, Miss Judy, who celebrated her birth anniversary last Tuesday.

Morley - Mr. and Mrs. Ranny McDonough are parents of a baby girl born November 22, at the St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

## PRAYER
### For Today From The Upper Room

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. ( I Timothy 1;15)

PRAYER: "Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth," and take me as I am. With a grateful heart I look to Thee for guidance,for comfort, and for strength. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## Looking Back Over The Years

50 Years Ago
Dec. 4, 1915

W. A. Trickey of Cape Girardeau has purchased Dr. O'-Kelly's Drug Store, and will remove the latter to Oak Ridge, Mo., near the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Mayse have moved to town from Miner Switch.

40 Years Ago
Dec. 4, 1925

The Sikeston high school debating team, which was represented by Coretta Pharris and Barbara Beck, was defeated at Parma last Friday night, when they defended the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the Amendment to the Federal Constitution Enabling Congress to Regulate Child Labor Should be Ratified by the Several States." Tomorrow night the Sikeston team will defend the affirmative side of the same question when Bloomfield comes here for its first debate of the season.

Gideon and Jackson, champions of the southern and northern divisions of the Southeast Missouri high school Football League, respectively, battled to a 6 to 6 tie on the Sikeston gridiron last Friday.

On Friday evening in the high school gymnasium there will be staged a one-act play, "Bottled in Bond" by Glen Hughes. The cast includes John Putnam, Vernon Skillman, Margaret Clymer and Elizabeth Stallcup. Preceding this entertainment will be the debate listed above.

Sikeston's new hotel, the Del Rey, will be formally opened next Tuesday evening, when the Lions Club will celebrate the event with a banquet.

30 Years Ago
Dec. 4, 1935

Norman Bennett joined the Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Tuesday night. Mr. Bennett is employed at Buckner - Ragsdale's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Huters and two children will spend Thanksgiving Day in Cape Girardeau as guests of the former's sisters, Miss Irma Huters and Mrs. Olga Woods.

Miss Evelyn Allard,daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Allard, 812 North Kingshighway, who is a first year student at William Woods College, Fulton, is on the college honor roll for the first quarter

Oran -- Mrs. Jesse Layton and baby have been in Sikeston and past week while the Methodist parsonage has been undergoing repairs.

20 Years Ago
Dec. 4, 1945

Matthews -- Funeral services for R. H. Byrd, pioneer

## Extension Center News

by Glenn Patton,
Director and Agriculture Agent

CHARLESTON - Several questions have been raised about saving seed from the 1965 cotton crop.

I believe the best answer that anyone could give would be that it is always wise to know the germination on any seed before it is planted. Sometimes seed that looks good may fail to germinate and make replanting necessary. If you plan on selling seed, a test is essential to determine the value of seed, and help you sell it if it proves good.

In order to get a test made, you may want to utilize a commercial seed testing laboratory, or use laboratories which make free tests for farmers. These laboratories in Missouri are the Field Crops Laboratory at Columbia, or the State Department of Agriculture at Jefferson City.

In any case it is important to get your sample in these laboratories early to insure getting results back in time for use. The laboratories at both Jefferson City and Columbia will take the seed of grasses,clovers, lespedeza and oats during December and January. Corn, cotton, soybeans, sorghum and rice will be accepted up to May 1, but you really need to get those seeds in during December, January or February to be sure that you will have the results back well ahead of planting.

You will need to send in one quart of larger sized seeds like corn, sorghum and soybeans -- but one pint of grass or legume seeds will be sufficient. Use strong containers which will not break or tear in shipment.

Strive to get a good representative sample. Seed from the top of the bin or from only one or two sacks of a big lot may not be representative. Draw several samples and mix thoroughly before taking your final sample. Be sure that you label the samples clearly as to name, address, kind of seed and identification number.

It will save time if you only want a germination test to state this on the label. A purity test takes time and is worthless if the seed has not been cleaned. However, if you plan to retail seed so that a label is required, you will need both germination and purity tests. Such seed should be cleaned before submitting your sample.

Your County University Extension Center has ar MU Guide available that gives full instructions on dates seeds will be accepted, how to take samples and prepare for mailing or shipping. You can check with your Center if you need any further details on submitting samples. They will also be glad to help you evaluate the test results.

Remember that it costs very little to test seeds, but it may cost you a crop or a much reduced one if you do not test. To get your tests back on time; submit your samples early.



DONNIE RODGERS of Jackson averaged 182.29 bushels an acre this year on a field he had entered in the 17th annual statewide corn growing contest sponsored by the Missouri Farmers Association. He attends Jackson high school and is a member of the Future Farmers of America. To get his big crop he planted his corn on April 28 in rows spaced 38 inches apart. He used chemicals to control weeds and grass. The field was limed in 1964. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rodgers. The average yield of all corn in Missouri this year is estimated to be 73 bushels an acre.

## Three Arrested For Phone Vandalism

MOREHOUSE -- Three men are being held by police, after a telephone was torn from a booth, next to the Morehouse Drug store.

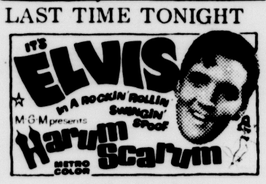
They were caught by police chief J. T. Kindred and Deputy Bud Ross and turned over to New Madrid county authorities.

The three, all from Sikeston are Jack Powell, Eugene Phillips and Calven Clemens.

## Two Admitted

The Missouri Delta Community hospital had two patients admitted to its emergency room yesterday: Darrell D. Murphy, fell, injuring his foot. Grace Littleton, skinned finger while cleaning house.


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## Former Essex Resident Dies

ESSEX--William Wesley Dunlap, 19, a former resident was found dead in his Kansas City home Monday. Cause of death has not been determined.

Services for Dunlap were at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Baptist Church. Burial was in the Essex cemetery with the Rev. H. Worth officiating.

The body was returned to the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter.

Dunlap was born May 22, 1946, in St. Louis.

He is survived by his parents, Mrs. Anna Eaton, Essex, and Raymond Dunlap, of California; two brothers, Russell Harris, St. Louis, and Roger Eaton, Essex; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eaton, Essex, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Dunlap, East St. Louis.

## Ocie Burton Dead At 56

Ocie Burton, 56, a resident of Kennett, died Friday at 11 a.m. at the home of a sister, Mrs. Roxie Sainn, on route three. He was born in Lamar, Ark., April 1, 1909.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Willie Parks Burton, Kennett; four daughters, Mrs. Louise Aunspaugh, Ft. Meyers, Fla., Mrs. Lola Mae Jenkins, Sikeston, Mrs. Vera Faye Praul and Mrs. Bonnie Harris, both of Lakeford, Fla.; two brothers, Willie Burton, Los Angeles, Calif., and Claud Burton, Ft. Worth, Tex.; one other sister, Mrs. Ruby Young, Clarksville, Ark.; and his mother, Mrs. Jane Burton, Clarksville, Ark.

Services will be in the Nunnelee Funeral Home chapel at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in the Carpenter Cemetery near McMullin.

## Three Arrested By Police

Police report three arrests yesterday:

Frank Ferrell, 1505 East Malone, was charged with operating a salvage yard without a permit.

Lillie Howell, route two, was charged with careless and imprudent driving.

Reginald Corlew, 310 Selma, was also charged with careless and imprudent driving.

## Shoplifting
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was fined $17 for careless and imprudent driving.

John Cummins, 205 East Murray Lane, was fined $17 for careless and imprudent driving.

Randall Hooe, 302 Smith, was fined $31 for speeding.

James Marcy, Jr., 605 Vernon, pleaded innocent to a careless and imprudent driving charge. Judge Schrader asked that Marcy post a $20 bond to appear for a hearing Dec. 22.

Matthew Stephenson, 307 Alabama, had the charge of assault and affray dismissed upon payment of $6 court costs.

Mrs. Cletus Cochran, 304 Jackson, pleaded innocent to a charge of allowing her daughter to break the city's curfew law. Judge Schrader set the case for a hearing Dec. 22.

Otis Hill, 1406 North, had the charge of assault and affray continued until next week.

Robert Wallace, 134 Fourth, was fined $7 for not having a city auto license.

Hubert Sitzes, 928 Lynn, pleaded innocent to a charge of allowing his dog to run loose. Judge Schrader dismissed the case.

James Seabaugh, Sikeston, was fined $17 for careless and imprudent driving.

John Adams, Sikeston, was fined $5 for driving without lights on his automobile and $42 for running a stop sign.

Newton Pearson, Sikeston, was fined $12 for being drunk in public.

## $158,000
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$19,000.

Collins Brothers, Dudley, three bedroom brick house, $15,500.

Collins Brothers, Beaird Drive, three bedroom brick house, $10,000.

Collins brothers, Dudley, three bedroom brick house, $10,000.

Anthony Daniel, 213 Luther, carport, $150.

Semo Motor Company, Tanner Street, office and showroom, $5,000.

Alex Klein, 847 East Gladys, Remodel and addition, $5,000.

Southeast Missouri Lumber Company, Davis Road, three bedroom brick house, $15,000.

Alvin Neal, 806 Cambridge, three bedroom brick house, $10,000.

Herb Stephens, 110 Sixth, remodel house, $1,000.

Henry Bussey, 117 East Gladys, carport, $350.

## Gemini
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group of astronauts selected in September, 1962. They were the backup crew in June for the four-day Gemini 4 flight of astronauts James A. McDivitt and Edward H. White II.

Lovell, a Cleveland, Ohio, native who spent his childhood in Milwaukee, Wis., aspired to become a rocket engineer as a teen-ager and constructed several small, but volatile rockets at home.

He narrowly escaped injury when one of his rockets exploded on the launch pad. He recalls the launch was at least a partial success--the nose cone whirled 80 feet high.

Lovell attended the University of Wisconsin two years before joining the Navy.

He received his appointment to the Naval Academy while undergoing Navy flight training at Pensacola, Fla.

## Cotton Market News

Heavy, killing frost two days this week slowed outside farming operations, according to the Consumer and Marketing Service, U. S. D. A. Samples continued to dribble in at most classing offices. Quality of recent ginnings was predominantly Strict Low Middling and Low Middling grades stapling 1-1-32 and 1-1-16 inches. The bulk of cotton miked in the 3.6 through 4.8 range.

Farmers offered a fairly wide range of qualities and sold freely when prices netted from $1.00 to $3.50 per bale over corresponding loan levels. Demand on country markets was strongest for Low Middling and lower qualities. In some localities, Below Grade cotton sold at prices varying from 16.00 to 20.00 cents per pound.

Spot cotton trading on central markets decreased from a week earlier. Mill interest diminished and merchants offered a wide range of qualities. Demand was fair for Strict Low Middling Plus and lower grades with the strongest interest centered around Low Middling and lower grades.

Domestic mill buying eased from a week earlier. Some inquiries were received for Low Middling and lower grades for prompt and nearby shipments. Interest in Middling and lower grades for January through June shipment decreased from a week earlier and sales were relatively light.

Foreign mill demand weakend. Inquiries were less numerous than a week earlier and were confined generally to Low Middling and lower grades and Strict Low Middling and lower Light Spotted grades. Mills in a few countries in Europe and the Far East constitued the bulk of the interest.

## Of Interest To Homemakers

By Fredericka Plummer, Ext. Area Home Economist

CHARLESTON - Gourds are either picked as they mature, or after the first frost. A mature gourd has a dry stem and pressing with a fingernail will leave no impression on the fruit.

If you want gourds to last indefinitely, dry them thoroughly. One method for drying is to cut gourds with a stem of several inches. Remove dust or garden dirt by washing in soap or detergent suds. Also, immerse the gourds in a household disinfectant solution before hanging to dry. This acts as a simple safeguard against fungi and bacteria. Also prick a tiny hole in each end of the gourd with a sharp point about the size of a hatpin, for ventilation during drying. Handle carefully to avoid marring the skin or bruising the fruit.

Hang gourds in a cool place until dry by tying a string to the stem. They usually require months to dry. To test, shake gourds to see if seeds rattle. If stems are short, dry gourds on a raised perforated surface such as a cake rack. If a rack is used, turn the gourds several times during drying to hasten the process.

The surface pattern of many gourds is beautiful and needs no added finish to be decorative. If a glossy finish is desired, use shellac or varnish. Use floor wax to produce a duller, smooth effect. Paint can also be used.

TO KEEP BEDSPREAD CLEAN

Do holiday guests have to use your bed as a "Closet" to rest their wraps? Then cover the bed with a sheet of sheer plastic to keep coats and hanbags from soiling the spread. It will also be useful when visiting babies need a "change" or a nap. Later, wipe this plastic with a sudsy sponge; then rinse,dry, and store it for the next get-together.

## Crosbys To Try To Save Marriage

LOS ANGELES AP -- Entertainer Gary Crosby and his wife will attempt to save their five-year marriage, but both have legal actions pending.

Crosby and his wife, Barbara, agreed Friday to go together to Los Angeles Conciliation Court after their attorneys worked out a temporary support plan under which he would pay her $510 a month, plus the mortgage and taxes on their home.

Mrs. Crosby went to court Friday to ask for "reasonable" alimony and child support pending trial of her separate maintenance suit. Crosby, eldest son of singer Bing Crosby, is contesting her action and is asking for a divorce on grounds of cruelty.

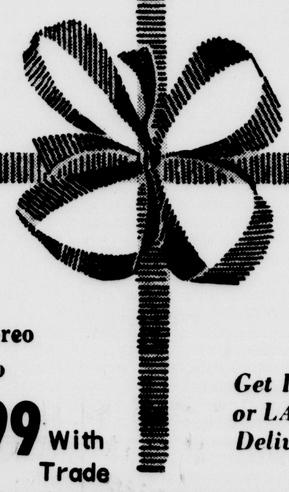
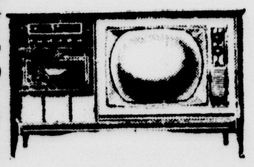
The Pony Express operated between St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, Calif., whence mail went to San Francisco by steamer.

REX THEATRE
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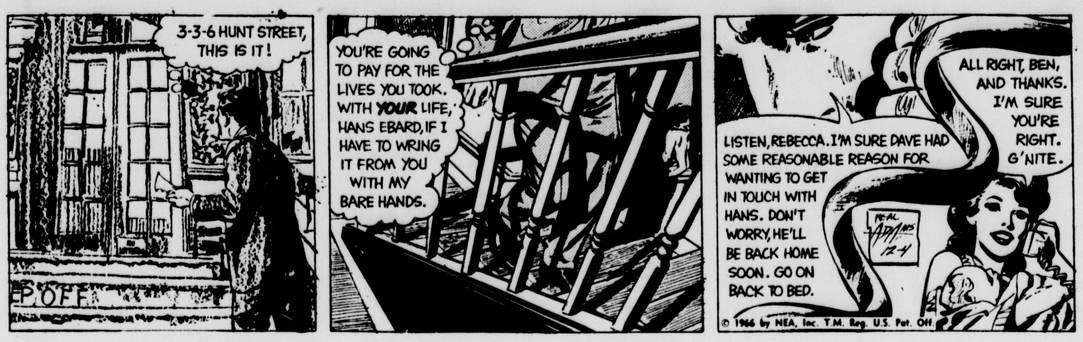


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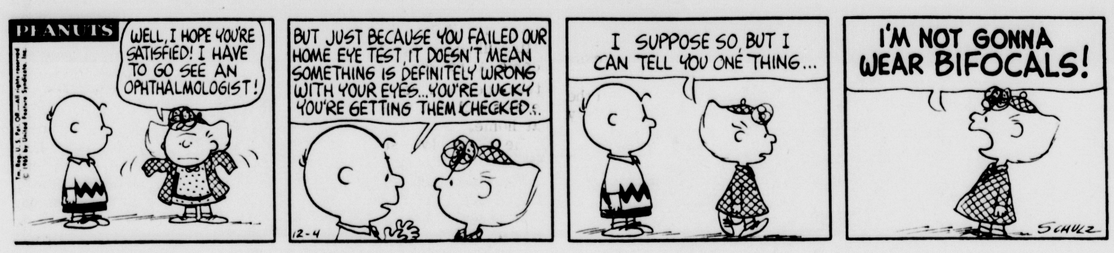
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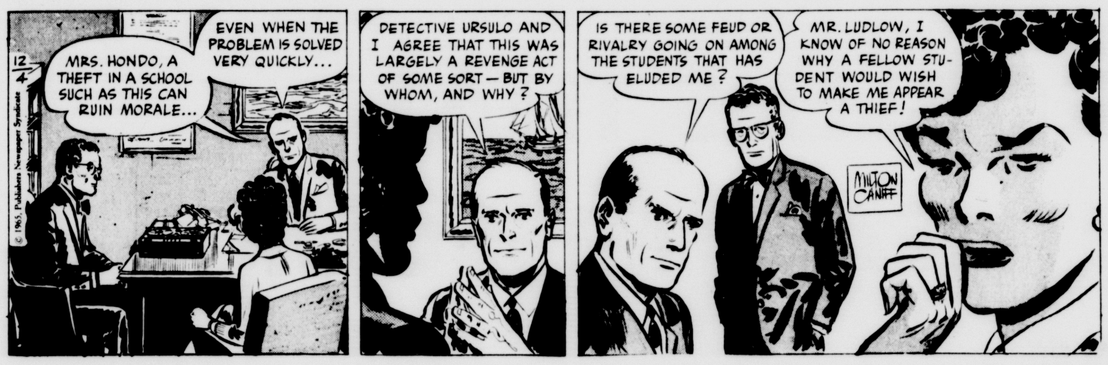

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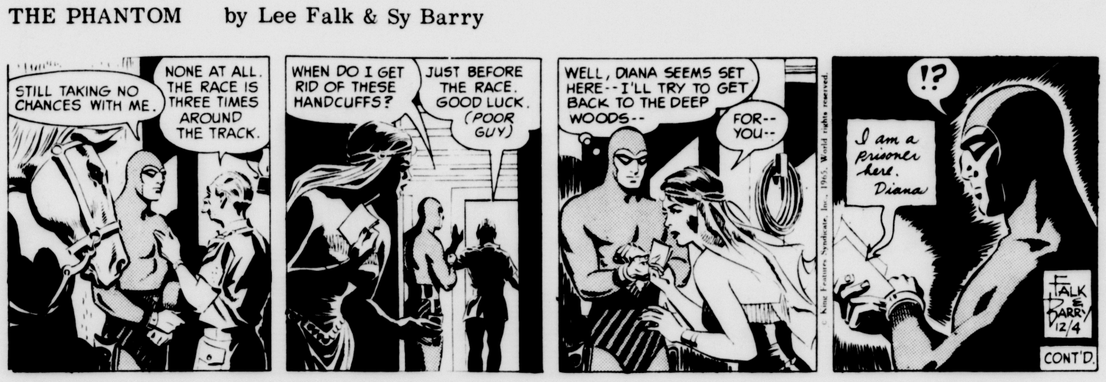

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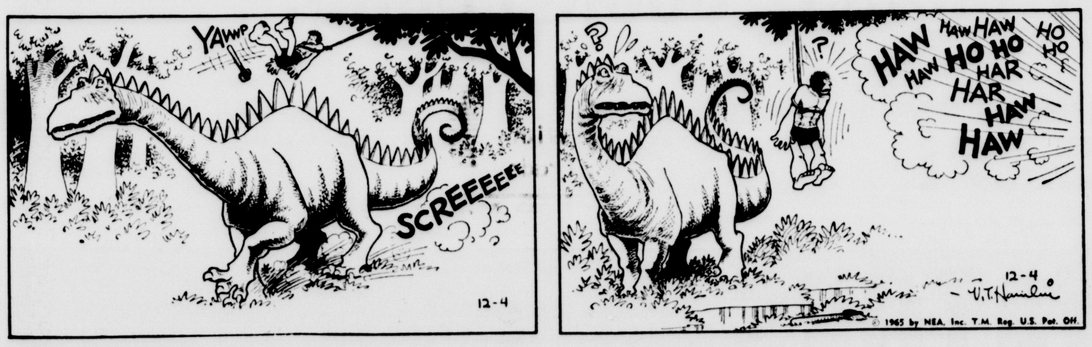

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THE PHANTOM by Lee Falk & Sy Barry



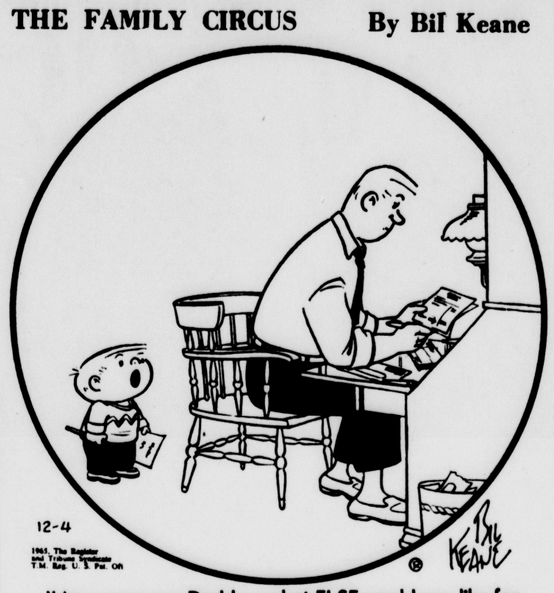

ALLEY OOP by V. T. Hamlin




BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker




THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane




"Aw, come on, Daddy—what ELSE would you like for Christmas besides a raise?"

TIZZY by Kate Osann




"My father feels it's too soon for a hope chest. He says for now I should use my icky old toy box!"

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner




"Oh, their system works, all right! By the time you pay for the course you don't have anything left to eat on!"

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox




"We'd better go now. I'm afraid Cora is getting her second wind!"

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo




## Today in U.S. History

Today is Saturday, Dec. 4, the 338th day of 1965. There are 27 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1783, George Washington bade farewell to his officers in New York City.

On this date

In 1776, the first American warship entered European waters; it carried Benjamin Franklin on a mission seeking help from Frnce.

In 1808, Napoleon entered the city of Madrid and suppressed the inquisition.

In 1918, President woodrow Wilson sailed for France at the end of World War I.

In 1942, American bombers delivered their first blow against the mainland of Italy.

In 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt ordered the liquidation of the Works Progress Administration.

Ten years ago — The American Federal of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations met in New York to consider a merger.

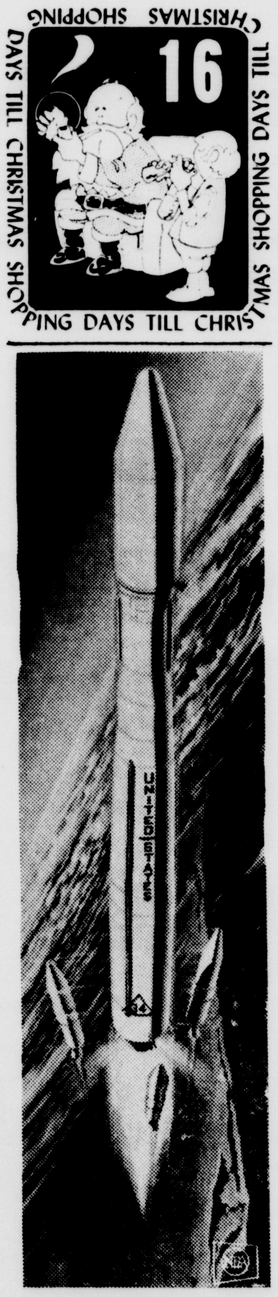
Five years ago — A proposal was made for the merger of four major Protestant bodies; the Methodist Church, the Protestant Episcopal Church, the United Presbyterian Church and the United Church of Christ.

One year ago — The FBI arrested 21 persons in Mississippi in connection with the murder of three civil rights workers.










PIGGY-PACK—Artist's sketch shows new Thrust-Augmented Improved Delta with three solid fuel strap-on rockets separating from main vehicle after launching. New Delta version can lift heavier payloads, 1,400 pounds to a 300-mile-high orbit, as a result of enlarged second-stage fuel tank which increases engine-burning time from 150 to 400 seconds.

## STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

*Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.*

To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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| 2 Financial | 32 In | 62 With |
| 3 There's | 33 Don't | 63 To |
| 4 You | 34 Wolf | 64 And |
| 5 You'll | 35 Be | 65 "NO" |
| 6 Play | 36 Writing | 66 For |
| 7 Nothing | 37 Sense | 67 Fields |
| 8 Alter | 38 A | 68 Take |
| 9 Excellent | 39 Business | 69 Attention |
| 10 Put | 40 Explore | 70 Apparel |
| 11 There're | 41 In | 71 Judgment |
| 12 Matters | 42 On | 72 For |
| 13 Some | 43 The | 73 An |
| 14 Click | 44 Methods | 74 Match |
| 15 The | 45 Leader | 75 Answer |
| 16 Can | 46 Air | 76 The |
| 17 Money | 47 Pressing | 77 Trends |
| 18 New | 48 Use | 78 Today |
| 19 Replaces | 49 Today | 79 More |
| 20 Great | 50 Interviewing | 80 Your |
| 21 Arguments | 51 Neatness | 81 No |
| 22 Your | 52 New | 82 Phoning |
| 23 Will | 53 Or | 83 Influential |
| 24 Common | 54 Take | 84 You |
| 25 Lone | 55 Store | 85 Charms |
| 26 Letter | 56 Parade | 86 Independent |
| 27 Be | 57 Fertile | 87 Persons |
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Good / Adverse / 12/5 Neutral

**ARIES** MAR. 22 – APR. 20 — 4-16-27-38 / 45-56-80-85

**TAURUS** APR. 21 – MAY 21 — 5-14-29-39 / 53-62-83-87

**GEMINI** MAY 22 – JUNE 22 — 8-22-44-63 / 74-76-77

**CANCER** JUNE 23 – JULY 23 — 7-19-24-37 / 48-59-71

**LEO** JULY 24 – AUG. 23 — 2-12-23-35 / 47-58-69

**VIRGO** AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22 — 3-20-30-41 / 55-72-84-89

**LIBRA** SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23 — 33-54-65-66 / 73-75-78

**SCORPIO** OCT. 24 – NOV. 22 — 6-15-25-34 / 49-60-79-86

**SAGITTARIUS** NOV. 23 – DEC. 22 — 10-18-31-42 / 51-64-70

**CAPRICORN** DEC. 23 – JAN. 20 — 9-17-28-40 / 52-57-67

**AQUARIUS** JAN. 21 – FEB. 19 — 1-13-26-36 / 50-61-82-88

**PISCES** FEB. 20 – MAR. 21 — 11-21-32-43 / 46-68-81-90

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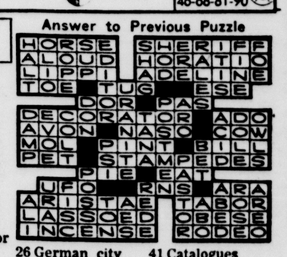
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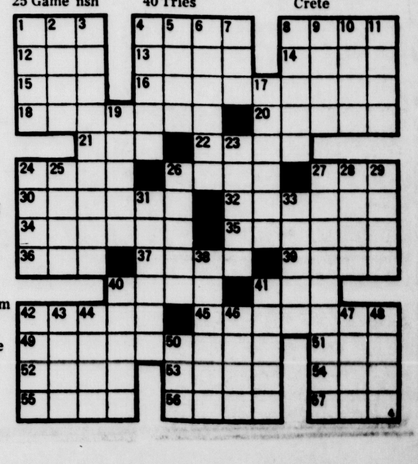
1 Westerner, —— Rogers
4 "Wild ——" Hickok
8 "Trigger's mother" for instance
12 Fish
13 On the bounding main
14 Ellipsoidal
15 Masculine nickname
16 Kind of comedy
18 Landed properties
20 Systematic bodies of law
21 Before
22 Always
24 Land measure
26 Paradise
27 In the middle (comb. form)
30 Rewards for merit
32 Alignment
34 Rubs out
35 Pertaining to vinegar
36 Kind of sauce
37 Change direction
39 Nuisance
40 Slight coloring
41 Gibbon
42 Drunken carousal
45 Accosting
49 Intersections
51 Auricle
52 Dispossess from
53 Viands
54 Falsehood
55 Hardy heroine
56 High cards
57 Crafty

**DOWN**

1 Irritate (coll.)
2 Poems
3 Day last past
4 —— a barbecuing steer
5 Small island
6 Rented
7 Race course circuit
8 Engine
9 Greedy
10 Channeled watercourse for gold miners
11 Members of a fraternal group
17 Grand Canyon is this
19 Ranges
23 Pertaining to the soft palate
24 City in Iowa
25 Game fish
26 German city
27 Equipment (pl.)
28 Shield (var.)
29 Denomination
31 Collects by legal process
33 Kingdom in Asia
38 Heathen
40 Tries
41 Catalogues
42 Highlander
43 Feminine nickname
44 Antarctic sea
46 Awry
47 Brad
48 Hoary (var.)
50 Mountain in Crete

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